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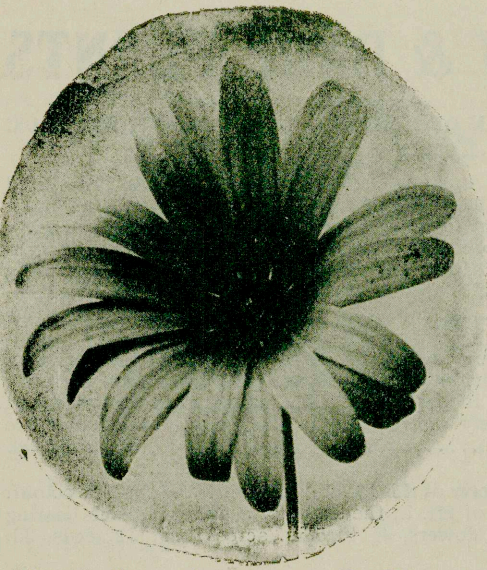
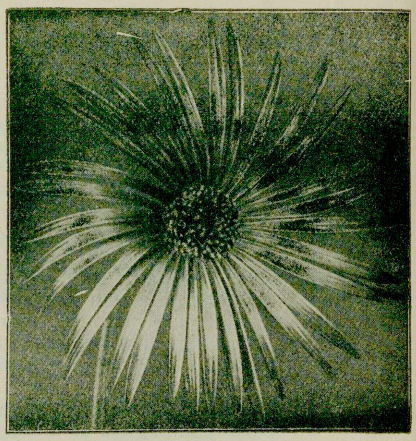


Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca. No. 86.



Gerbera Jamesoni hybrida. No. 90.

*86 **Dimorphotheca aurantiaca.** A rare and showy South African annual; grows 12—15 inches high; exceedingly free-flowering. The Marguerite-like blooms, 2—3 inches across, are a unique shade of glossy, rich, orange gold. This brilliant colour is rendered more conspicuous by the dark centres. Well adapted for groups or borders, and for bedding. It will continue in bloom for several months. Should be treated as a half-hardy annual. 9 seeds, 3d.

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*90 **Gerbera Jamesoni hybrida.** The starry lightness of these beautiful flowers and their being borne on long and rigid stalks, renders them admirably suited to all kinds of floral decoration and nothing in fact can excel them for arrangements of the highest artistic character. The flowers have besides the very valuable quality of travelling well and of preserving their freshness for a fortnight more or less, according to circumstances. Being somewhat hardier than the parent form, these hybrids may be used in sunny spots for garden decoration from the month of May to September, but for cut flowers they are best grown under glass. They are most easily propagated by seed, which may be sown at any time in slight heat in small well-drained pots. It is recommended to place each seed with the pointed end upwards and just peeping over the surface of the soil. They will flower 7 to 9 months after the seed is sown. See Illustration .....1 seed, 2d.; 7 seeds, 1/-

*94 **Gladiolus præcox amaryllidiflorus.** A remarkable and beautiful selection of the Præcox or annual Gladioli. The seedlings of this new strain will flower the first season. The flowers are remarkable for their wide open throat. Most of the seedlings bear 5 or 6 flowers, in shades of white, cream, chamois, light-salmon, dark rose, light, dark and purplish-red, light and dark lilac, etc. The bulbs of the seedlings may be treated the following season in a similar manner to other Gladioli bulbs.....3 seeds, 3d.: 7 seeds, 6d.

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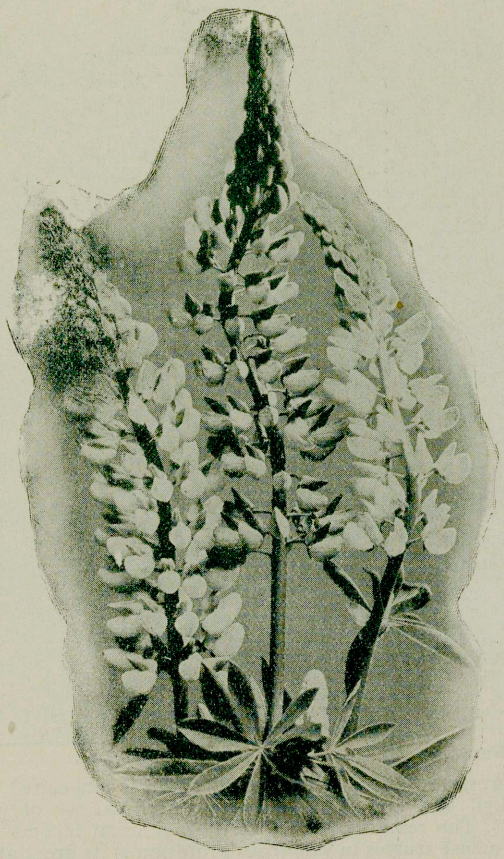

Lupinus polyphyllus Moerheimi. No. 100.

*95 **Incarvillea grandiflora,** var. **Brevipes.** We find from Kew that this is the correct name of the plant we exhibited as I. Bonvaloti. A first-class novelty, secured by our collector, Mr. George Forrest, on the high alps of Yunnan, China. The plant produces foliage similar to I. grandiflora, but has the flowering habit of I. Delavayii. The large flowers are of a brilliant crimson colour, equal to or surpassing those of a Cattleya.....50 seeds, 6d.

*100 **Lupinus polyphyllus Mœrheimi** (New). Fine long spikes of pink and white coloured flowers ; a grand acquisition for cutting purposes, as well as for the herbaceous border ; it is no doubt the best of all Lupins...20 seeds, 6d.

*124 **Nasturtium, Lilliput Fairy Queen.** Flower light with lavender markings. The most dwarf of all Nasturtiums. As the growth of the plant is exceedingly compact, and as the flowers are borne in the utmost profusion, it is hardly possible, when they are in full bloom, to see the leaves at all. 50 seeds, 3d.

*125 **Nemesia hybrida "Blue Gem."** This fine selection of the dwarf and compact form of Nemesia is a real gem both in colour and habit. The plant being of fine compact habit and free flowering is well adapted for beds or borders. The flowers are a beautiful Myosotis blue and most effective. See illustration. 200 seeds, 3d.

Seeds of our new Primulas are now offered for the first time.

Nemesia hybrida "Blue Gem." No. 125.

*141 **Polyanthus Munstead Strain.** This superb strain is associated with the name of Miss Jekyll and far surpasses every other variety of yellow flowered Polyanthus. The remarkable size of its individual blooms which are produced in immense trusses in wondrous profusion is its great attraction. The colours run through various shades from creamy white and sulphur to a deep rich yellow. .....50 seeds, 6d.

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We occupy an enviable position in the Horticultural world, as the introducers of several new species of Primulas which have taken a remarkably high place in the estimation of experts. As these become more widely known we doubt not they will be found in every garden. The seeds were sent to us by our collector, Mr. George Forrest, who is at present exploring for us "the roof of the world." Growing as they do, close to the snow line in the mountainous region of Yunnan, China, these Primulas are exceedingly hardy as well as beautiful ; they are altogether unlike our European or American Primroses. The illustrations which follow give but a very inadequate representation of the marvellous attraction of these novelties. Most of them have been awarded First-Class Certificates from the R.H.S., London. Seeds (with the exception of P. malacoides), are now being offered by us for the first time.

*147 **Primula Beesiana.** In point of merit this novelty may be ranked with P. Bulleyana ; indeed, it differs from that species mainly in the colour of its bloom, which is of a glowing velvety purple with a conspicuous yellow eye. The scape rises from a crown of primrose-like foliage, and under favourable circumstances reaches a height of over 3ft., producing its whorls of showy flowers tier above tier in the early summer. It is altogether a most remarkable species, very free flowering, and quite hardy....50 seeds, 1/6

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Primula Bulleyana. No. 148. First-class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society.

*148 **Primula Bulleyana.** This truly magnificent and hardy plant has brought a new colour into the Primula world. It is hard to describe ; buff, orange, apricot, and scarlet all enter into it. Notwithstanding its extraordinary colouring, there is no tenderness about it. We had a large bed of it in a damp wood quite without protection all through the winter, and the sight of this mass of glorious colour, rising tier above tier, when it came into flower in early summer, was certainly worth going a great many miles to see... 75 seeds, 2/6.

*149 **Primula Forresti.** Another very remarkable plant. It is quite correctly termed perennial, for on its native mountains it lives for 50 or perhaps 100 years. The flowers, which are large for the genus, are carried in a drooping head, and are of a glorious golden yellow, sometimes passing into rich orange. The flowers have the delicious fragrance of ripe fruit, and this peculiarity is not confined to them, but is also given off by the charming wrinkled foliage. See Illustration..... 75 seeds, 2/6.

*150 **Primula japonica oculata.** A fine strain of the "Japanese Primrose," in which the glowing magenta of the petals is set off by a striking white eye at the centre. Absolutely hardy, and revels in moisture.....100 seeds, 1/-

*151 **Primula Cortusoides Lichiangensis.** In the way of P. Cortusoides, it has very showy heads of rosy red flowers, quite hardy and very free flowering. 100 seeds, 1/-

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"I took 14 First and 10 Second Prizes out of 28 entries at Endmoor Flower Show and Sheep Dog Trials on August 13th ; all but one were with your Plants, Seeds and Bulbs."

From E. P. HALE, Esq., Endmoor, Kendal.

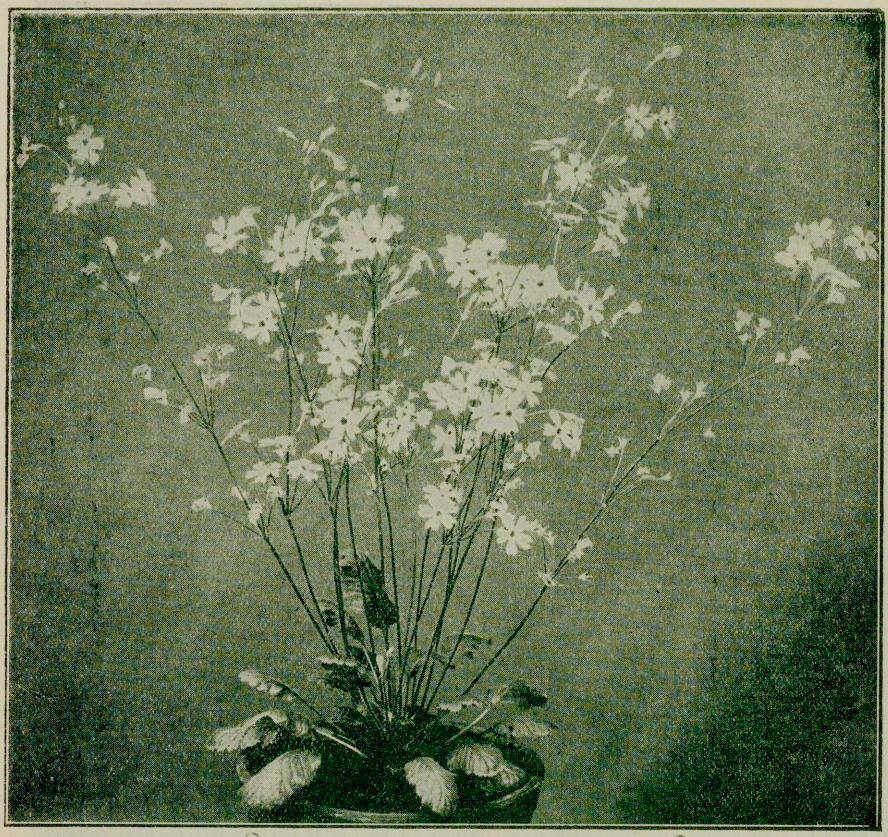
These Novelties have attracted much attention.

Primula Forrestii. No. 149. First-class Certificate, R.H.S.

*152 **Primula Littoniana.** In some respects this is the most notable of the Primulas. The flower spike under cultivation will rise more than 2ft. in height, but, unlike other Primulas, it does not wait till the flowers expand to attract attention, for the calyces, the envelopes in which the coming flowers are contained, are bright red. Mr. Forrest tells us that the effect of a great mass of these glowing red spikes in the alpine pasture in which he first saw them was simply indescribable, and they have been wonderful enough in our own nursery. Presently the flowers themselves begin to open. They vary from a tender lilac to a very rich dark purple. Perhaps the finest effect of all is got when the flowers are fully expanded on the lower part of the spike, and are sharply contrasted with the glowing red above.....75 seeds, 2/6.

Primula Littoniana. No. 152. Awarded First-class Certificate. R.H.S.

P. Malacoides is as easily grown as a Chinese Primula.



Primula Malacoides. No. 153. Award of Merit, R.H.S

*153 **Primula Malacoides.** For greenhouse decoration in winter this is the greatest novelty of recent years. It was discovered by our collector Mr. George Forrest on the high Alps of Yunnan, China. The flowers rise tier above tier to a height of 1—2 feet; think of colour passing through all imaginable shades of the most delicate lilac and pink; give to the flowers the scent of honey and to the leaves the scent of ripe fruit; add to all this a fairy-like and dainty grace hardly to be found in any other flower that grows and then you will have some poor idea of what Primula Malacoides is like. It comes easily from seed. It received a unanimous Award of Merit when exhibited before the Royal Horticultural Society.....100 seeds, 6d.

*154 **Primula Poissoni.** A species recently introduced from China, where vigorous specimens are said to attain a height of from 4 to 6 feet. Resembling P. japonica and P. imperialis in habit, this magnificent species produces its rich purple flowers, ¾ inches across, in numerous whorls on erect stems, during summer and sometimes again in autumn.....100 seeds, 1/-

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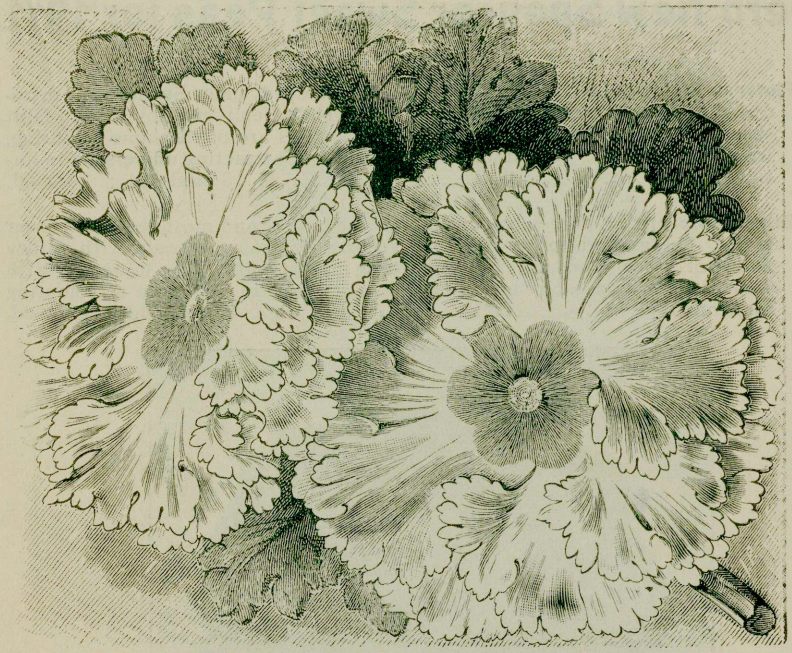

Primula Sinensis fimbriata, Snowdon. No. 156.

*156 **Primula sinensis fimbriata, Snowdon.** This magnificent Chinese Primrose is without doubt the finest white variety. Borne in immense trusses, the flowers, of wonderful substance and glistening snowy whiteness, are of great size, measuring 2½ inches in diameter, beautifully fringed and crenulated, the crimped petals lapping and overlaying one another in such a manner as to impart to the blooms a depth that is quite remarkable. In growth the plant is of sturdy robust habit, the snowy whiteness of the flowers being admirably set off by the rich green colour of the foliage.....3 seeds, 3d. ; 7 seeds, 6d.

*158 **Schizanthus Wisetonensis "Excelsior,"** This may be described as a much larger flowered strain of Wisetonensis, and with markings and colours of a fancy Pelargonium. All dark crude colours have been carefully kept out. The flowers have white, buff, or rose grounds. A grand acquisition ; splendid pot plant ..... 10 seeds, 3d.

*169 **Virginian Poppy.** This new large-flowering single Poppy of the annual class produces beautiful large white flowers with an edge of delicately fringed pink. It makes a most admirable cut flower, and is particularly beautiful at the point when the bud is just beginning to show colour..200 seeds, 3d.

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*200 **Florence Nightingale.** By far the largest and best lavender Spencer yet introduced. The colour is soft and yet rich lavender, enlivened by a very faint sheen of rose pink. The large well spread wings are of the same colouring, frilled and waved. It is practically a self colour, attracting universal admiration .....3 seeds 3d.; 7 for 6d.

*202 **Ethel Roosevelt.** A true waved variety of the largest and most perfect Spencer type. The ground colour is a soft pleasing primrose, overlaid with dainty flakes of blush crimson. It is of strong robust habit, free flowering with 4 or 5 flowers on each stem. It will easily lead in this type of colouring for a long time .....3 seeds, 3d.; 7 for 6d.

Sweet Pea, Maud Holmes. No. 204.

*204 **Maud Holmes.** The Sunproof Crimson Spencer. This is undoubtedly one of the finest novelties of recent introduction. The flowers are of the largest size, of brilliant crimson, three and four on a spray, carried on long stems. They are flowers of the true Spencer type, both standard and wings being well waved. This variety will not burn under the hottest sun, and is of vigorous and strong growth .....3 seeds, 3d.; 7 for 6d.

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From L. N. BROOKE, Esq., Gayton Cottage, Heswall, Ches.

The testimonials printed in this list speak for themselves.

Sweet Pea, Marie Corelli. No. 224.

*206 **Mrs. Hugh Dickson.** The best cream-pink Spencer on buff ground. It is admittedly the best novelty sent out in 1910. The flowers are produced on long stems and are very well formed. An excellent variety for exhibition. It has been placed by the Society at the head of the cream pink section. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, 1909 ; Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society, 1910. .....3 seeds 3d. ; 7 for 6d.

*208 **Masterpiece.** The colour of this lovely variety is a rich lavender and it has the true Spencer form. The flowers are very large, well waved, and remarkably free flowering. Absolutely true. It stands at the top of the lavenders in its classification list. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, 1909 ; Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society, 1910..3 seeds, 3d. ; 7 for 6d.

*210 **Winsome.** A lovely rosy heliotrope tinted flower of Countess Spencer style. Quite a distinct shade of colour, which has a very fine effect in artificial light. This variety has attracted considerable notice on its merits for decorative work. .....3 seeds, 3d. ; 7 for 6d.

*212 **E. J. Deal.** A large white Spencer with a well defined delicate band of carmine at the edge. A very nice flower, most attractive and entirely new.
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*214 **Mrs. Townsend.** A new waved Spencer type with a white ground, shaded and flaked with deep heliotrope blue, flowers are large and beautifully formed. Award of Merit Royal Horticultural Society, July 1909. Seeds 2d. each; 7 for 1/-

*216 **G. W. Kerr.** A beautiful coral pink, shading deeper towards the tips. 12 seeds, 3d.

*217 **Albert Gilbert.** New, a beautiful bright rose pink with white base to petals, large waxy flowers, four on a stem.....3 seeds, 3d.; 7 for 6d.

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"The rose trees received to-day. However long they have been on the way they arrived in splendid condition, due to your excellent packing. They are splendid stuff too, certainly the best I have had from any place."—J. M. B.

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Grand New Spencer Sweet Peas of recent introduction.

*218 **Colleen.** A new and distinct bicolor, well waved, with bold intense deep carmine standard and wings faint blush. The fragrance is particularly noticeable, it is also very free flowering. The National Sweet Pea Society recommend this after two years trial as a garden variety. Very effective when bunched. Award of Merit, R.H.S., July 1909, and Award of Merit Wolverhampton, July 1909 .....3 seeds, 3d.; 7 for 6d.

*220 **Queenie.** A waved ivory or cream with a slight blush tint, giving it softness of tone. Very delicate in appearance, but a vigorous grower and very free flowering. A grand flower .....5 seeds, 3d.

*222 **Winifred Deal.** A delicate giant-flowered Spencer variety, standards white, suffused with rose, deepening in colour towards the edge, and wings slightly blush. It is very free flowering, and comes very true to type..5 seeds, 3d.

*224 **Marie Corelli.** In trials was pronounced by Sweet Pea experts as being in the fore rank of Spencer novelties. The large flowers are brilliant rose carmine or red and uniformly of true Spencer form. The wings are a pure rich rose crimson, while the standards show a tint of cherry red. The whole effect is that of a brilliant crimson—clear, distinct, and most beautiful. The standard is large, round and wavy; the wings are full and inclined to remain boldly outright instead of drooping. The long strong stems usually bear four flowers each. The plant is of strong growth and very free flowering....5 seeds, 3d.

*226 **George Stark.** Colour intense scarlet, standard upright nicely waved, but owing to the extraordinary substance of the petal it is not so crinkled as some of the Spencers. The flowers are of good size and carried in threes. Perfectly sunproof and is, without doubt, the finest scarlet in commerce. Silver Medal and F.C.C. National Sweet Pea Society .....5 seeds, 3d.

" I am very glad to inform you that I got a first prize (Gold Medal) for Sweet Peas grown from your penny packet seeds, awarded by the Ivanhoe Fellowship Garden Club, Walthamstow, Essex, on July 23rd last. The flowers were a good size, very clean and lovely colour. Although my garden is a small one I obtained wonderful results from your seeds, in fact, every seed sown germinated."

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN COLUMNS.

1st Col. (Cls.) indicates the **class** to which the item belongs, and reference may be made for instructions as to culture to the directions which are given on most of the seed packets, and also to the paragraphs under the various heads on inside of back cover;

h.—hardy,
h.h.—half-hardy,
g.—greenhouse,
a.—annual,
b.—biennial,
p.—perennial,
s.—shrub,
cl.—climber,
d.—damp-loving,
aq.—aquatic.

2nd Col. (Hgt. in ft.) indicates the approximate **height** of the plants when in bloom in feet or fractions of a foot.

3rd Col. gives the **Price per packet.**

Except in seeds marked with an asterisk thus * we continue to supply 1d. pkts. of everything as before. Unless we receive instructions to the contrary we shall supply the larger and more useful packets quoted in the Catalogue.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*502	**Abrus praecatorius,** "The Indian Prayer Pea or Weather Plant," a very interesting and showy greenhouse subject. The seeds are bright scarlet with black spots at the end and are used by the natives of India for necklaces	gcl	12	3d
*507	**Abutilon choice mixed varieties,** seeds saved from the finest varieties only, very showy and elegant plants for greenhouse and conservatory decoration	gp	3.6	3d
515	**Acacia dealbata,** "Silver Wattle," "Yellow Mimosa." This is the shrub which produces the elegant sprays of soft golden yellow flowers which are so popular in the spring	gs	3.20	3d
*534	**Achillea millefolium rubrum,** rosy crimson flowers in dense heads, a valuable and showy border plant, very useful for cutting	hp	2	2d
536	„ **Ptarmica "The Pearl,"** double white, "Bachelor's Buttons," grand for cutting, very neat, graceful and lasting	hp	2.3	3d
*540	**Achimenes, mixed,** innumerable trumpet-shaped flowers in magnificent shades of colour. The plants form small tubers. After the first year the treatment required is similar to that accorded to Freesias	gp	½	3d

Our Bulb Catalogue is one of the most comprehensive lists published.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
555	**Aconitum Napellus,** "Common Monkshood." Believed to be a native of this country, found wild in the western counties and in S. Wales. When naturalised or massed together in woodlands or borders this "Monkshood" presents a fine appearance; the magnificent indigo-blue of the large hooded flowers is seldom or never seen in such large masses. They are magnificent hardy perennials coming easily from seed, and sending up towering spikes which increase in size and density year by year	hp	3.4	2d
556	„ „ **album,** a fine white-flowered form. The only white "Monkshood" in existence, varies somewhat in height	hp	3.4	2d
*557	„ „ **carneum,** an extraordinary "break" in the family, flowers pale flesh colour	hp	3.4	3d
*558	„ **japonicum.** Produces masses of very large deep violet-blue flowers in September and October; one of the best species grown	hp	2.3	3d
566	**Adiantum,** "Maidenhair Fern," mixed varieties for cutting, for greenhouse and conservatory decoration	gp	1	2d
*573	**Adonis aestivalis (Adonis Flos),** "Flower of Adonis," bright red, showy annual	ha	1½	2d
*574	„ **autumnalis,** deep crimson flowers, fine, feathery foliage, autumn bloomer	ha	2	2d
*580	**Aethionema coridifolium,** "Lebanon Candytuft," compact rockery plant, flowers rosy pink	hp	¾	3d
*582	„ **grandiflorum.** "Persian Candytuft," exquisite lavender-rose flowers on elegant spikes. The flowers are very large for the size of the plant and the whole effect is exceedingly showy..	hp	1	3d
590	**Agapanthus umbellatus,** "African Lily," rich blue flowers in numerous umbels, a splendid greenhouse or window plant; will live through mild winters outdoors with a little protection	gp	3	3d
593	**Agathaea coelestis,** "Blue Marguerite." one of the few really blue "Asters." It is not hardy, but is an excellent plant for bedding or pot culture. The flowers are very freely produced, and are of a lovely pale blue tint	hhp	1	3d
600	**Ageratum Bees' Imperial Dwarf Blue,** the best of its colour, a first-class bedder	hhp	½	2d
605	„ **Little Blue Dorrit,** this variety seems to have given our clients general satisfaction. The delicate flowers are produced in amazing profusion, and give the effect of a cloud of pale blue....	hha	½	2d
607	„ **Little White Dorrit,** a charming little gem, pure white..	hhp	½	2d
610	„ **Swanley Blue,** a valuable favourite, showy and free .. Our Ageratums are specially selected for bedding purposes.	hhp	½	2d
615	**Agrostis laxiflora,** rather taller than the succeeding, and makes just as good an effect	ha	2	2d
618	„ **nebulosa,** elegant grass capable of many pretty effects, and useful for mixing with cut flowers. In the border we recommend that it be sown amongst dwarf brilliantly coloured annuals such as Portulaca, Pinks, etc., thereby producing a splendid cloud-like effect over rich colours	ha	1½.2	2d
636	**Alonsoa Warscewiczii compacta,** scarlet, "Mask Flower," half-hardy annual of dwarf compact habit, admirably adapted for producing a perfect blaze of colour in the borders or bedding scheme; may also be used for pots in the greenhouse	hha	1	2d
638	„ **mixed varieties,** white, chamois and scarlet, etc., very free flowering	hha	1	2d

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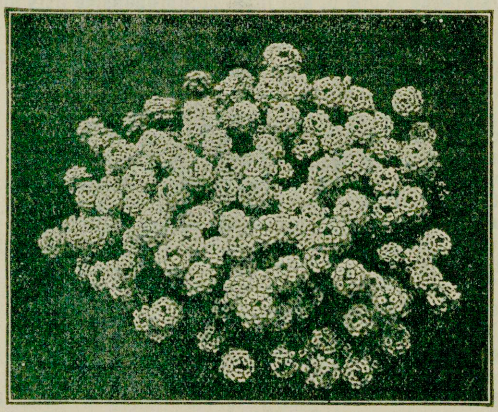

Alyssum compactum "Little Dorrit." No. 667.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
640	**Aloysia citriodora,** "Scented Verbena," the delightful lemon-scented Verbena; it may be wintered outdoors under a temporary covering of ashes or leaves; grand also for greenhouse	hhp	2	3d
	Althaea rosea, etc.—See **Hollyhocks.**			
660	**Alyssum argenteum,** "Silver Madwort," yellow flowers, blooms later than the other species	hp	1	3d
665	„ **maritimum,** "Sweet Alyssum," the favourite old sort, with deliciously scented white flowers	ha	¾	2d
667	„ „ **compactum, "Little Dorrit,"** a very great improvement on the old compactum. This new variety forms a perfect little bush. It is a gem for edging a bed	ha	¼	2d
670	„ „ **procumbens,** the best for carpeting	ha	¼	2d
676	„ **saxatile compactum,** "Rock Madwort," masses of bright yellow, greatly improved habit, one of the very best spring-blooming perennials; used for bedding	hp	¾	2d
*677	„ „ **citrinum.**—Flowers in loose billowy masses, lovely shade of soft pale yellow	hp	¾	3d
681	**Amaranthus mixed vars.,** "Love-lies-Bleeding," "Joseph's Coat," magnificent both in foliage and in flower. Huge tassels of blood-red Amaranth. Easy to grow	hha	3.4	2d
*690	**Amaryllis,** fine mixed hybrids, seeds saved from one of the finest collections in existence	gp	2	3d
695	**Ambrosia mexicana,** for those liking fragrant odours	ha	1½	2d
699	**Ammobium alatum grandiflorum,** yellow and white "Everlasting Flowers," very useful for cutting	ha	2	2d
	Ampelopsis.—See **Vitis.**			
715	**Anagallis grandiflora, mixed,** "Pimpernels," "Shepherds' Weather Glass," this mixture includes not only the blues, but the equally splendid scarlets and pinks. Showy annuals of particular value in warm sunny situations	hha	½	2d
	Anchusa, "Alkanet." These are valuable "bee-plants," as well as showy border subjects.			
*723	„ **capensis,** gentian blue, a splendid hardy annual; sows itself	ha	1½	2d
729	„ **italica,** one of the finest blue-flowered herbaceous perennials	hp	3	3d
*730	„ „ **Dropmore Variety.**—The finest blue-flowered hardy perennial of the century	hp	3	3d

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*739	**Androsace lactiflora** (coronopifolia). We very strongly recommend this charming biennial for spring bedding. The first year the plant forms attractive rosettes of red-tinted foliage, and in spring the following year is simply smothered with dense panicles of large milk-white flowers; may be likened to a small Gypsophila	hb	½	2d
750	**Anemone alpina,** "Alpine Windflower," large white flowers, a lovely plant, which is only equalled in beauty by its pale yellow counterpart, A. sulphurea. For borders and rockwork these magnificent Anemones are specially recommended	hp	1	3d
*753	„ **coronaria St. Brigid.** These gorgeous Anemones promise to become exceedingly popular. As cut flowers they are very highly prized. The flowers are of very large size, but are by no means coarse. Many of the blooms are over 5 inches in diameter, and are carried on stems 15 to 18 inches long Another attractive feature is the pretty fern or parsley-like foliage. When growing, a dense carpet of emerald green is formed beneath the flowers, which are produced in the second year after sowing the seed, though the full beauty is not revealed until the third year	hp	1½	2d
759	„ **fulgens,** the true scarlet Windflower, a great favourite on account of its brilliant scarlet flowers, its extremely hardy nature and its early blooming qualities	hp	½	3d
765	„ **japonica,** "Japanese Windflower," The most admired of our late summer and autumn hardy plants. The flowers are borne in great profusion on long stalks, and are over 2in. across, colour delicate rosy red	hp	3	3d
775	„ **pulsatilla,** "Pasque Flower." This is one of our most beautiful native plants. Flowers rich violet, with golden yellow centres	hp	1	3d
*789	„ **vitifolia,** "The Vine-leaved Anemone," a rare and beautiful species from the Himalayas; flowers white with curious copper coloured anthers; likes a sheltered position;	hp	2	3d
807	**Anthemis cupaniana,** "Arabian Chamomile," silvery foliage, a rare rock plant producing showy masses of pretty flowers, of easy culture in any ordinary soil	hp	½	3d
*810	„ **tinctoria grandiflora,** gorgeous golden yellow Marguerite-like flowers, valuable for cutting; the best border plant of its colour and class, simply one mass of bloom throughout the season	hp	2	2d
*825	**Anthurium, finest mixed.** Besides being one of the most curious classes of plants, the "Tail Flowers" must also be included amongst the most effective greenhouse plants in cultivation. They require only ordinary attention. The curiously-shaped bright scarlet flowers somewhat resemble an "Arum Lily" with a flat spathe and twisted spadix, and last for months in good condition	gp	1.3	3d
	Antirrhinum, "Snapdragon." The strains we offer of these favourite flowers are the finest in cultivation. Clients write to us by every mail saying how pleased they are with the fine flowers and spikes. We would draw special attention to the following varieties. They include several " Art Shades" of exceptional beauty.			

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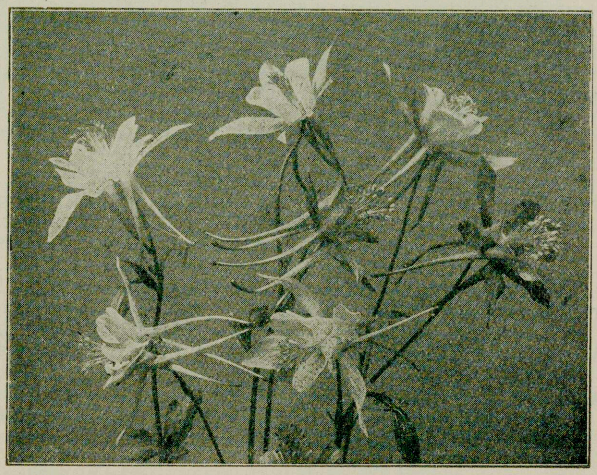
Antirrhinum—Albino Mixture. No. 826.

Antirrhinums—Tall Varieties.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*826	**Antirrhinum majus nanum, "Albino Mixture."** This very choice mixture of semi-tall Snapdragon contains all the most striking colours in the family. It includes creamy white, tinted with mauve, yellow and rose, deep cerise with narrow white lip, primrose-yellow, and reddish brown, pure mauve with darker tints, etc., etc. It is impossible to buy a finer blend of colours	hp	2	3d
827	„ **Cottage Maid,** pale coral pink with white throat	hp	2	2d
828	„ **Fairy Queen,** rich orange salmon or terra-cotta with white throat	hp	2	2d
829	„ **Rose Dore,** salmon rose shaded gold, a most striking colour	hp	2	2d
830	„ **Salmon Pink,** a rich golden rose with white throat; quite unique	hp	2	2d
831	„ **Queen Victoria,** the best white sort	hp	2	2d

We have our own Bulb Farm in Holland.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
	Antirrhinum, in separate colours.			
832	**Blood Red,** 836 **Orange,** 840 **Yellow,** 842 **Carmine,** 848 **White,** 855 **Striped,** 859 **Spotted,** 860 **Mixed**	hp	2	2d
	Semi-dwarf Antirrhinums, 15 to 18 inches high.			
*876	„ **Dainty Queen** (new). A semi-dwarf variety of excellent habit. Colour a beautiful salmon buff with bright yellow lip. Extremely attractive	hp	1½	3d
877	„ **Golden Queen,** very large flower, rich deep colour;	hp	1½	2d
878	„ **White Queen,** pure white, supersedes Queen of the North	hp	1½	2d
879	„ **Crimson King,** bright deep crimson	hp	1½	2d
880	„ **Daphne,** deep rose with white throat and lip, very showy	hp	1½	2d
881	„ **Pink and Terra-Cotta Shades,** a new class of "Art" shades, ranging from pink and orange to terra-cotta. We are confident that these new shades will prove immensely popular	hp	1½	2d
882	„ **Vesuvius,** deep vivid orange or flame colour, a most striking and effective colour	hp	1½	2d
	Dwarf Tom Thumb Antirrhinums.			
883	„ **Queen of the North,** the best dwarf white	hp	1	2d
885	„ **Pink Empress,** a charming shade	hp	1	2d
890	„ **Black Prince,** the finest dark red, almost black	hp	1	2d
	IN SEPARATE COLOURS.			
891	„ **Crimson,** 892 **White,** 893 **Scarlet,** 894 **Yellow,**	hp	1	2d
895	„ **mixed dwarf varieties,** grand shades of colour	hp	1	2d



Aquilegia, Long-Spurred, No. 917.

910	**Aquilegia alpina,** "Alpine Columbine," fine deep blue flowers	hp	1½	2d
915	„ **coerulea,** "Rocky Mountain Columbine," elegant, long spurred flowers, pale lilac, seeds collected on the "Rockies"	hp	1½	3d
*916	„ „ **albiflora.** An extremely rare variety. The flowers are mostly pure white with very long spurs. Sometimes a flower will be seen tinged with blue, and occasionally a cream-coloured flower is found	hp	1½	3d

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
917	**Aquilegia cœrulea hybrida,** "Long-spurred Hybrids," finest strain in existence. Of late years the long-spurred Columbines have come into great favour. They are certainly one of the most elegant and beautiful groups of hardy plants. For many years our stock has been selected and re-selected. Fresh "blood" has been imported from time to time from the best strains in both private gardens and nurseries. The result to-day is a blend of colour and type of flower which would have been deemed impossible of attainment at the end of last century. We grow vast quantities of plants for sale as well as for seed purposes, besides retaining large show borders in our ornamental grounds at Ness, which are the wonder and delight of visitors	hp	2.3	3d
*922	„ „ **Rose Queen.** A splendid novelty, the result of years of careful selection from seedlings of the popular long-spurred hybrids. It produces a great profusion of flowers of light to dark rose, with white centre and yellow anthers. The result is a most delicate and beautiful combination of colours	hp	2	3d
*930	„ **canadensis nana,** fine dwarf variety, cinnabar red and yellow	hp	1	2d
*932	„ **chrysantha,** "Golden Columbine." The finest and most graceful yellow species, with long spurs, blooms continuously	hp	2½	2d
937	„ **nivea grandiflora,** the finest pure white sort	hp	2	3d
939	„ **Skinneri,** orange scarlet and golden yellow	hp	2	3d
942	„ **truncata,** cardinal red and golden yellow	hp	1½	3d
*955	„ **stellata plena,** "The Clematis, or Cactus-flowered Columbines."—We find that the majority of our clients are not acquainted with this very distinct race, and we beg to draw attention to it. The spurs which are so prominent a feature in the coerulea hybrids are entirely absent, and in place there appears an extra number of strong fluted petals, which give a Cactus-flower-like appearance to the blooms. The range of colour is considerable, and includes purples, blues, yellows, whites, etc.	hp	2	2d
960	**Arabis albida** (alpine), "Rock or Wall Cress," or "Snow in Summer," produces masses of white flowers; very showy..	hp	½	2d
965	„ „ **compacta,** a compact and closely packed variety of the above	hp	½	2d
*979	„ **rosea,** rare species with rosy flowers	hp	½	3d
989	**Aralia Sieboldii,** well-known valuable foliage plant for pots and outdoors, in sheltered positions. We have seen pretty effects produced on old leggy Aralias by grafting sprays of Ivy, so as to clothe the stem	gp	1.4	2d
*990	„ **Moseri,** larger and finer than Sieboldii	gp	1.4	3d
*992	**Arctotis grandis,** "Blue Marguerite," very beautiful white flowers, tinged with blue on the under side of the petals....	hha	2	2d
1000	**Arenaria montana,** "Sandwort," very showy dwarf rock plants, large white flowers	hp	½	3d
1014	**Argemone platyceras,** "Mexican Poppy," a magnificent species, delicate shimmering white flowers of large size. The finest results are obtained by sowing in the autumn on well-drained soil	ha	3	2d
*1023	**Aristolochia Sipho,** "Dutchman's Pipe," "Birth-wort," fine hardy climber, with extraordinary flowers and masses of rich foliage	hcl	10	3d
*1035	**Armeria,** "Thrift," "Sea Pink," mixed vars. Very showy dwarf perennials with masses of lilac, pink and bright magenta flowers. Make fine edging plants, will do well anywhere	hp	1	2d
1055	„ **plantaginea splendens,** crimson rose flowers, the darkest and showiest of all the Thrifts	hp	¾	3d

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Aster, Michaelmas Daisy. No. 1137.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*1059	**Arnebia cornuta,** "Prophet Flower," bright yellow, with black spots. The permanency of the spots is supposed to indicate the continuance of fine weather	ha	1	3d
*1079	**Asparagus acutifolius,** graceful growths, crimson berries	hp	3.5	3d
*1082	,, **decumbens**	gp	tr	3d
*1084	,, **plumosus**	gp	cl	3d
*1085	,, ,, **nanus**	gp	1	3d
*1090	,, **Sprengeri**	gp	tr	3d
	"Asparagus Ferns" for greenhouse, unrivalled for cutting and house decoration; they make fine pot plants, and are exceptionally elegant as basket plants.			
1095	**Asperula azurea,** dwarf, graceful blue-flowered annual	ha	1	2d
1099	,, **hexaphylla,** elegant loose panicles, fine for cutting and borders	hp	1	3d
1137	**Aster hybridus, Bees' selected,** "Michaelmas Daisy," extra fine large flowers. Now that the "Michaelmas Daisies" are become so valuable for cut flowers, the raising of new sorts is going ahead. Everyone who buys seeds of our mixed hybrids will get excellent value, and may be some valuable new forms	hp	2.6	3d

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ASTERS.

BEES' SELECTED STRAINS.

Names have been given very freely of late years to forms of Asters, many of which cannot by any means be considered as distinct or as improvements on existing sorts. **Each Year in our trial grounds** we test the merits of new-comers, and discard old varieties as better come forward.

Besides this, our clients have assisted us to select the best and most popular kinds. Strict record is kept of the quantity of seed sold of each variety, and we generally find that the verdict of our clients coincides with the opinion formed in our trial grounds.

The result of this selection will be seen in the list of Asters offered. It includes the cream of all the best varieties. To further assist our clients, we have added notes indicating **the purposes for which the various strains are best suited ; by sowing at intervals of a week or fortnight a succession of bloom can be secured.**

We claim three things for our Asters, and defy competition : (1) **We give the largest number of seeds per packet ;** (2) **the quality is unsurpassed by any in packets at 3 times the price ;** (3) **our strains are as true to name and description as the most scrupulous care can make them.**

Comet Aster, Queen of Spain. No. 1336.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
1212	**Aster Boltze's Dwarf Bouquet, finest mixed,** neat compact habit, bloom over a long period ; suitable for bedding and pot culture. Second early	hha	⅔	3d
1214	„ **Cactus, rich carmine.** Of pyramidal habit, with 15 to 20 strong side shoots, each bearing a large flower 4–6 inches across. The petals are slightly bent or twisted near the tip, giving the flowers a cactus-like appearance. The colour is a brilliant rosy carmine, extremely effective	hha	1½	3d
	„ **Dwarf Chrysanthemum.** A most valuable strain, dwarf and long blooming ; suitable for cutting, for bedding, and for pot culture. Mid-season.			
1220	„ „ „ **white**	hha	1	3d
1230	„ „ „ **fiery scarlet**	hha	1	3d
1234	„ „ „ **dark blue**	hha	1	3d
1236	„ „ „ **mixed**	hha	1	3d

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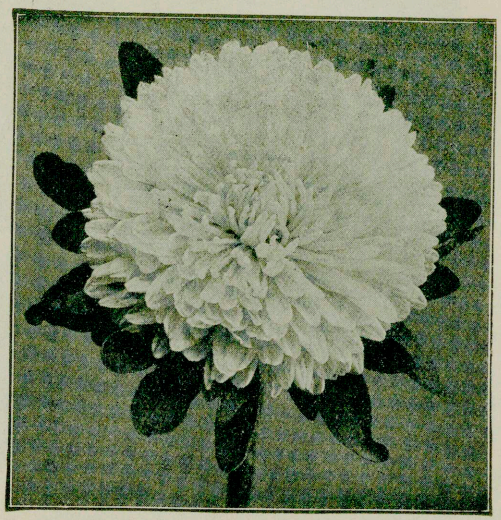

Aster, Victoria white. No. 1480.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
1316	**Aster Dwarf Victoria, finest mixed.** All the excellent qualities of the well known Victoria Aster combined with a dwarf compact habit. For bedding and pot culture. Late blooming	hha	1	3d
	„ **Giant Comet.** Graceful pyramidal habit, with the large well-known Comet flowers; excellent for all purposes; particularly valuable for cutting. Mid-season.			
1320	„ „ „ **white.** Bees' extra selected, specially recommended	hha	1	3d
1322	„ „ „ **rose**	hha	1	3d
1324	„ „ „ **mauve**	hha	1	3d
1328	„ „ „ **light yellow**	hha	1	3d
1334	„ „ „ **finest mixed**	hha	1	3d
1336	„ **Comet, Queen of Spain.** This splendid novelty possesses the finest Comet form, and, in addition, that lovely shade of colour which is probably only seen in a Gloire de Dijon Tea Rose. (See illustration)	hha	1¼	3d
*1338	„ **Giant Comet, Mauve Queen.** Of the mammoth type, and belonging to the Comet class, this new variety possesses a colour long desired by florists. It might best be described as a rich pearly grey, approaching the colour of "Countess of Radnor" Sweet Pea. The flowers are very double, of perfect form and are borne on long stalks	hha	1½	3d
1374	„ **Lady, finest mixed.** Particularly elegant and graceful, with slender stems and foliage; flowers like Japanese Chrysanthemums. Specially recommended for cutting. Mid-season	hha	1	3d
1396	„ **New Mignon, finest mixed.** Even more floriferous than the Victoria Aster, of exceptional value for bedding and for pots; strong straight stems suitable for cutting. Late blooming	hha	1½	3d

Aster, Single Marguerite. No. 1562.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Pr pl
	Aster Ostrich Plume. This section promises to become the most popular of all. The flowers are particularly pleasing in character, and are greatly prized for cutting. Second early.			
1400	„ „ „ **Bees' White Queen**	hha	1	3
1402	„ „ „ **Bees' Rose Queen**	hha	1	3
1405	„ „ „ **Bees' Malmaison Pink**	hha	1	3
1408	„ „ „ **Light Yellow**	hha	1	3
1416	„ „ „ **finest mixed**	hha	1	3
1440	„ **Pæony Perfection, finest mixed.** Incurved flowers of great size, beauty, and richness of colour. Good strong growers; good for bedding and cutting. Mid-season	hha	1½	3
1468	„ **Quilled (Betteridge's Prize), finest mixed.** Very handsome and distinct, quite unique and very pleasing. The petals are formed into a tube like a goose-quill. Late flowering	hha	1.2	3
	„ **Victoria.** Our stock of this favourite strain is unsurpassed for cutting and bedding purposes. Late flowering.			
1480	„ „ **pure white**	hha	1½	3
1482	„ „ **crimson**	hha	1½	3
1491	„ „ **Salmon Queen** (New)	hha	1½	3
1494	„ „ **dark blue**	hha	1½	3
1502	„ „ **finest mixed**	hha	1½	3
	„ **Market Queen.** A wonderfully floriferous strain, unrivalled for cutting, but not suitable for bedding. Very early.			
1530	„ „ „ **white**	hha	1	3
1546	„ „ „ **mixed**	hha	1	3
1562	„ **Single Marguerite, mixed.** Lately the single varieties have come into prominence and favour, and no doubt much can be said for their light and graceful appearance. They resemble Marguerites, but possess a fine range of colour, and wavy petals of great substance. Grand for cutting. Late blooming	hha	1½	3
1567	„ **Single Elegance** (New). **mixed.** Quite a new and immensely beautiful break in single Asters. Of tall, vigorous habit; the large flowers, in white, lavender and pale rose; with prettily twisted petals, are borne on long, strong stems, For cutting they will be greatly admired, and asked for	hha	2	3

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BEES' SELECTED MIXED ASTERS.

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*1615	**Aster, Tall Varieties** We offer exceptional value in these	hha	1½	2d
*1620	„ **Medium Height** mixtures, which our customers will	hha	1	2d
*1625	„ **Dwarf Varieties** find of great service for cutting and producing fine displays. They include practically every variety worth growing, and every colour which is to be found in the Aster family. ¼oz., 1/-; ½oz., 1/9	hha	½	2d
1652	**Astilbe Davidii,** "Chinese Goat's-beard," the new crimson-flowered "Spiræa." One of the finest hardy border perennials of recent introduction. Grows 5 to 6 feet high, the upper two-thirds a mass of graceful feathery plumes; does well anywhere, but simply revels in a damp soil	hp	5	3d
*1655	**Astragalus Cicer,** "Milk Vetch," pea-shaped flowers, in numerous racemes, very handsome	hp	4	3d
*1665	**Astrantia carniolica,** a rare Umbellifer, with rosy flowers....	hp	1½	3d
*1675	**Atriplex hortensis rubra.** "Red Mountain Spinach," with showy Beet-red foliage, fine for bedding; produces a really unique effect. It is one of the very few plants of uncommon appearance which might be grown in any back garden....	ha	3.5	2d
1682	**Aubrietia deltoidea Bougainvillea,** lilac	hp	½	2d
1687	„ „ **græca,** "Purple Rock-Cress" This is a group of	hp	½	2d
1689	„ „ **Hendersoni,** rich purple .....the finest dwarf	hp	½	2d
1692	„ „ **Leichtlini,** crimson .....plants in cultiva-	hp	½	3d
*1695	„ „ **violacea,** violet .....tion. Absolutely hardy, possessing rich shades of colour and forming sheets of glowing violet, purple and crimson on border or rockery in spring and early summer.	hp	½	2d

AURICULAS (PRIMULA AURICULA).

Our strains of the old-fashioned Auriculas cannot be beaten. They cover all colours from light yellow through orange, scarlet and maroon to the richest shades of imperial purple.

*1700	**Auricula, alpine mixed**	hp	½	2d
1703	„ „ **selected show**	hp	½	3d
1712	„ **selected blue shades**	hp	½	3d
1715	„ **choice show fancy**	hp	½	3d
*1720	**Azalea indica selected,** choice double and single varieties in all the many lovely shades of colour for which the Indian Azaleas are noted	gs	1.3	2d
1730	**Balsam Prize Mixed** (Impatiens Balsamina). The Balsams are capable of splendid effects either in pots in the greenhouse or bedded out. Quite easy to grow, the seeds require only a little heat	hha	1½	3d

DOUBLE CAMELLIA BALSAMS.

The flowers of this strain are very double, and shaped like the well-known Camellias.

1737	**Balsam, Bees' Exhibition spotted, mixed**	hha	1½	3d
1739	„ „ **selected dwarf bedding, mixed**.....	hha	1	3d
1770	„ **Choice Camellia-flowered mixed**	hha	1.1½	3d

Banana.—See **Musa Ensete.**

1785	**Barbaraea vulgaris variegata,** "Variegated Winter Cress," well worth growing for the sake of its handsomely cream variegated foliage	hp	1	2d
1786	**Bartonia aurea** (or **Mentzelia Lindleyi**), one of the best hardy annuals of its colour. Likes a warm position, where it will produce a glowing mass of rich golden yellow flowers	ha	¾	2d

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We offer exceptional value in Begonia seeds, saved from carefully selected, fertilised plants of sturdy, erect habit. The seeds are very small, and require careful handling.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*1816	**Begonia tuberous single mixed,** recommended for bedding and for pot culture. This mixture includes all the best shades of rose-red, yellow, white, orange, etc.	gp	1	2d
1832	„ „ **double mixed,** grand shades of colour, splendid full flowers, better adapted for pot culture than the single varieties	gp	1	3d
1834	„ „ **double fringed (fimbriata fl. pl.),** magnificent double fringed varieties in all shades of lovely colours	gp	1	3d
1842	„ **crested mixed.** New varieties, with crests or beards on the upper and lower petals. Very distinct in appearance	gp	1	3d
*1844	„ **hydrocotylifolia.** An extremely rare and pretty Mexican species of distinct appearance. The foliage resembles that of the "Pennywort." The stems are short and of a creeping character rooting into the soil as they travel. The flower stalks are about 12 inches high, and produce large heads of good-sized bright rose-coloured flowers. The flower stalks and leaf stalks are also brightly coloured, rendering the whole plant extremely attractive in appearance. It will probably prove a valuable winter-flowering species	gp	1	3d
1848	„ **Mont Blanc,** extra large single white, magnificent	gp	1	3d
1852	„ **white-eyed,** quite new, and very effective; the appearance of large brilliantly coloured flowers, with white centre, must be seen to be fully appreciated	gp	¾	3d

BEGONIAS—FIBROUS ROOTED, WINTER BLOOMING, Etc.

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1866	„ **Rex hybrida.** Of all ornamental-leaved Begonias, this magnificent series of hybrids is the most beautiful. The leaves have been likened to many things, but as a matter of fact there is nothing in creation to which they may be compared. Of elegant habit and outline, the greatest charm lies in the marvellous colouration and "design." In some cases vivid emerald green is dissected by glowing veins of blood red, or a velvety leaf is partly covered with silvery spots, or surrounded by a broad band with a metallic lustre, Their cultural requirements are very simple. They revel in a humid atmosphere when in full growth, but they also make splendid house plants	gp	1	3d
*1868	„ **Rex Rubens.** A new strain of this fine class of ornamental Begonias, characterised by splendid rich shades of red and dark rose	gp	1	3d
1870	„ **semperflorens rosea,** rose, fine for bedding or winter blooming in the greenhouse	gp	¾	3d
1873	„ **gracilis luminosa.**—Flowers dark fiery scarlet, foliage rich reddish bronze; undoubtedly the best fibrous rooted Begonia for bedding, worth growing for the foliage alone	gp	¾	3d
1874	„ „ **double hybrids,** mixed, a choice race of winter blooming Begonias, with double flowers in many lovely shades	gp	1	3d
*1876	„ „ **Bees' Choice single mixed, winter flowering.**—We offer this splendid blend of selected colours confident that our customers will be delighted with the quality	gp	1	2d

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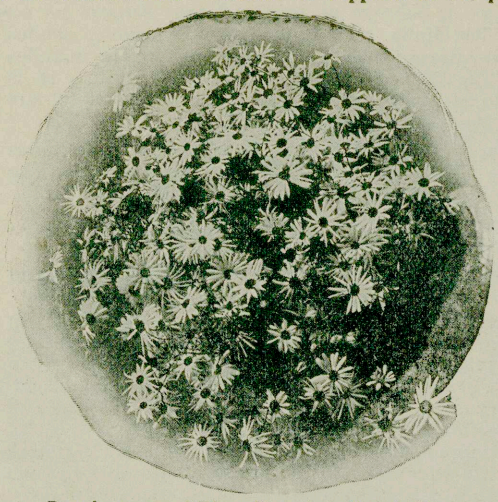

Brachycome, "Blue Star." No. 1936.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
	Bellis perennis fl. pl., "Double Daisy." The double daisies need no eulogy to emphasise their value as spring bedding and edging plants.			
*1897	„ „ **maxima mixed,** extra large double daisies in red, pink and white	hp	½	2d
*1899	„ „ „ **alba,** fine large double white	hp	½	2d
*1910	**Beta chilensis—Bedding Beet, Crimson**	hha	1	2d
*1912	„ „ **Golden Yellow**	hha	1	2d
	These are the best and most highly coloured varieties for bedding, and produce brilliant displays.			
1913	„ **Willow-leaved,** darkest crimson-bronze, drooping Dracena-like foliage, may take the place of Perilla or Iresine	hha	1	3d
*1914	**Betula nana** "Dwarf Birch" An extremely beautiful form of the graceful birch tree; specially recommended for rock gardens	hs	1.3	3d
1916	**Bidens atrosanguinea (Dahlia Zimpani),** "The Black Dahlia," intense dark crimson purple flowers, very valuable for cutting and border decoration	ha	2	3d
1917	**Bignonia Tweediana,** "Climbing Trumpet Flower," makes a magnificent display in a greenhouse or in the warmer parts of the country	gs	6.10	3d
*1925	**Bocconia cordata,** cream, "Plume Poppy," of elegant and stately habit. It gives the effect of clouds in the distance	hp	4.6	2d
1936	**Brachycome "Blue Star."** A very pretty selection from the favourite "Swan River Daisy," with pointed petals, giving a cactus-flower-like appearance. The colour is without doubt bright sky-blue. This pretty half-hardy annual is a valuable acquisition	hha	½	3d
1940	„ **iberidifolia,** "Swan River Daisy," It is impossible to over-estimate the value of these most elegant annuals for all phases of gardening. As border subjects they stand without a rival, not merely for the delicate blending of lilac and purple colour, but for the lasting nature of the display. We are accustomed to see this fine annual on a large scale in our ornamental borders at Ness, and on Saturday afternoons during July, August and September there are always groups of visitors admiring the gorgeous sight of the Brachycome edging	hha	½	2d

Do not overlook the fact that our seeds are triple tested.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft	Price per pkt.
1948	**Brachycome iberidifolia. mixed,** the many charming shades found in this mixture blend most admirably. It includes bright red, light pink, mauve, and pure white. It is impossible to say whether the type or this blend of colours is the more beautiful ; they are both A1	hha	½	2d
1957	**Briza maxima,** "Quaking Grass." It would be superfluous to emphasise the value of these charming grasses for cutting and for growing in company with flowers of all kinds	ha	1	2d
1965	**Bromus madritensis,** "Brome Grass"	ha	1½	2d
	Broom.—See **Genista.**			
*1986	**Cactus choice mixed,** including many most interesting and choice sorts for greenhouse or window culture	gp	½.6	3d
*1995	**Caladium finest mixed,** probably the most magnificent of greenhouse foliage plants	gp	½.3	3d
2005	**Calandrinia, mixed,** " Rock Purslane." One of the most showy of rock plants. The mixture offered includes such colours as crimson, rose pink, and bright magenta ; likes a sheltered position	hha	1	2d
	Calceolaria, "Slipper-Wort," herbaceous greenhouse Varieties. Our strains are selected with the greatest care, and include all the colours worth growing.			
*2020	,, **grandiflora,** finest mixed	gp	1½	2d
*2030	,, ,, **Tigrina,** spotted	gp	1½	2d
2034	,, **rugosa aurea,** "Golden Rain," splendid for bedding	hhp	1	3d
*2042	,, **"Golden Glory."** Obtained by crossing the herbaceous varieties with the hardy C. plantaginea. It produces many flowered inflorescences very freely, with flowers of a brilliant yellow colour. There is no doubt that this plant will be found as useful for greenhouse decoration as for the herbaceous border, and also for bedding	hhp	1	3d
2054	**Calendula Prince of Orange.** The common Marigold cannot be matched for its peculiarly rich tone of reddish gold. This variety is the finest of the colour ; a splendid border annual of excellent habit	ha	1	2d
2062	,, **finest mixed.** This mixture covers all the richest colours in the family from deepest orange-red through cream to purest white. The plants will go on flowering through summer and autumn till they are cut down by hard frost, they will give a magnificent display of colour, which, in its particular line, is not surpassed by anything in flowerland	ha	1	2d
	Calla.—See **Richardia.**			
	Calliopsis.—See **Coreopsis.**			
2070	**Callirhoe involucrata,** "Poppy Mallow," a rock plant of trailing habit, excellent for hot situations, glowing crimson flowers	hp	½	3d
*2082	**Calystegia sepium,** "Bear-bind, Wild Convolvulus," very large pure white bell-shaped flowers	hp	5.8	3d
*2084	**Camellia japonica,** double mixed, the favourite Camellia, in many lovely shades. Grow your own Camellias from seed. They are very easy to manage, and are all but quite hardy. We have seen fine specimen plants planted permanently outdoors near the coast in the North of England	gs	3.9	3d
	Campanula, "Bell-flower," of varied habit, suitable for all purposes and positions. The taller sorts are amongst the handsomest of border plants, while the dwarf varieties are unexcelled as rock plants. The annual Bell-flowers are hardly known.			
2092	,, **attica,** handsome purple-flowered annual for borders	ha	½	2d
2096	,, **barbata,** "Bearded Bell-flower," a charming dwarf plant with racemes of sky blue flowers ; splendid rock or border plant	hp	1	2d

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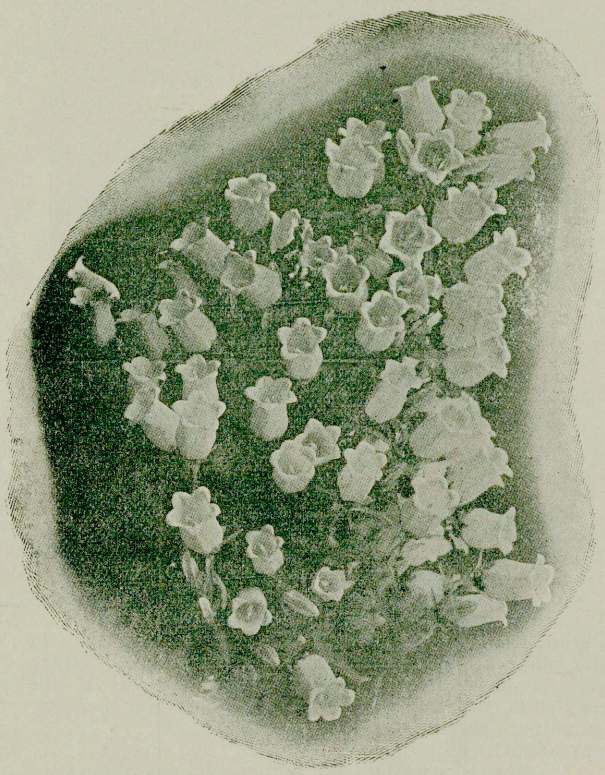

Canterbury Bells, single. No. 2134.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt;
2098	**Campanula carpatica,** large pale blue, one of the best dwarf border plants, a mass of bloom for months	hp	½	2d
2099	„ „ **alba,** fine pure white form, very free	hp	1	2d
*2105	„ **fragilis,** trailing blue, splendid for baskets and pots	hp	¼	2d
2127	„ **macrostyla,** large rosy flowers of handsome appearance; a splendid annual for borders	ha	1½	3d
	„ grandiflora. See **Platycodon.**			
	„ **MEDIUM. SINGLE CANTERBURY BELLS.**			
2130	„ „ **single blue**	hb	2.3	2d
2134	„ „ „ **white**	hb	2.3	2d
2136	„ „ „ **rose**	hb	2.3	2d
	There is practically no limit to the splendid effects to be produced by clever manipulation of these showy biennials.			
2137	„ „ „ **rosy carmine,** the best rose-coloured variety, brilliant carmine rose flowers of large size	hb	2.3	3d
2140	„ „ „ **mixed**	hb	2.3	2d
	„ „ **DOUBLE CANTERBURY BELLS.**			
2142	„ „ „ **blue**	hb	2.3	2d
2146	„ „ „ **white**	hb	2.3	2d
2148	„ „ „ **rose**	hb	2.3	2d
2152	„ „ „ **mixed**	hb	2.3	2d
	Possessed of all the fine qualities of the single sorts, these double flowered forms are, in addition, more lasting and showy			

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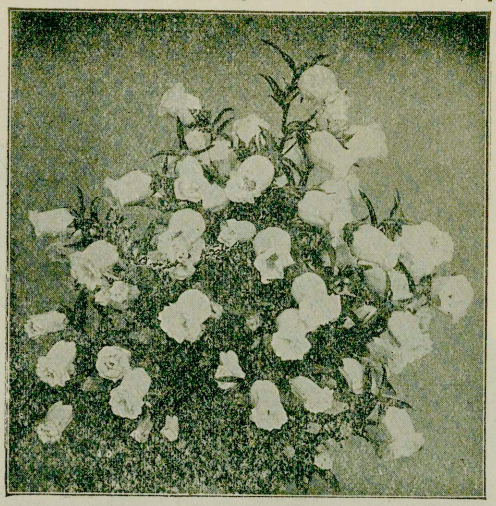

Canterbury Bells, double. No. 2146.

CAMPANULA—continued.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
	„ **"CUP AND SAUCER CANTERBURY BELLS."**			
	„ „ **Calycanthema.**			
2154	„ „ „ **blue** } In effect, the flowers of these varie-	hb	2.3	2d
2158	„ „ „ **white** } ties are three times the size of the	hb	2.3	2d
2160	„ „ „ **rose** } single sorts. The large coloured calyx	hb	2.3	2d
2164	„ „ „ **mixed** } resembles a saucer.	hb	2.3	2d
2168	„ **mirabilis.** Of very distinct appearance, this splendid border plant produces a pyramid of lovely porcelain-blue flowers of large size. It is one of the choicest of the newer Bell flowers, and may be grown on border or rockery; a fine subject also for pots	hp	1.2	3d
2184	„ **pyramidalis,** "Chimney Bell-flower," rich blue	hp	3.5	2d
2185	„ „ **alba,** pure white. For borders and pots these very beautiful plants have no equal	hp	3.5	2d
2189	„ „ **blue and white,** mixed	hp	3.5	2d
*2191	„ **rotundifolia Alaskana,** "The Alaska Harebell," a pretty variety collected in its native habitat by our collector; flowers deep violet blue; likes stony soil; will prove a good rock plant	hp	1	3d
*2195	„ **scouleri,** from North-Western Canada, a very rare species indeed. The flowers are pale blue, and are produced in panicles on stems 12 inches high; an excellent rockery plant	hp	1	3d
*2202	„ **turbinata,** dwarf, bright blue, one of the choicest of alpine plants	hp	¾	2d
*2210	**Camphora officinalis,** "Camphor Tree," ornamental as well as interesting, from China	gs	2.6	3d

Canary Creeper.—See **Tropaeolum aduncum.**

Candytuft.—See **Iberis umbellata.**

Canna, "Indian Shot." (For Roots see page 123).

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Giant Chabaud Carnation, Duchess of Saxony-Coburg-Gotha. Pure white. No. 2288.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*2220	**Canna**, scarlet flowers. green leaves	hhp	2.4	3d
*2222	,, yellow and orange flowers, green leaves	hhp	2.4	3d
*2224	,, scarlet flowers, purple leaves	hhp	2.4	3d
*2228	,, variegated leaves	hhp	2.4	3d
*2230	,, **Choice mixed**, all sorts	hhp	2.4	3d
*2232	,, **M. Crozy's choice hybrids**	hhp	2.4	3d

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		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*2260	**Cannabis gigantea,** " Giant Hemp," very elegant foliage plant, will grow from 6 to 12 feet high, if sown early in spring in warmth, and at its best resembles a fine Cypress	ha	6.12	2d
*2286	**Carlina acaulis,** "Silver Star Flower." A most interesting Alpine for border and rockery. The vanilla-scented flower heads are surrounded by silvery bracts, and contrast well with the deep holly-green foliage, which is ornamental throughout the winter	hp	¾	3d
	Carnation (Dianthus Caryophyllus fl. pl.). We offer seeds saved from the finest double flowers only			
*2288	„ **Giant Chabaud, "Duchess of Saxony-Coburg-Gotha."** This new lovely pure white Carnation stands comparison with the best American Perpetuals. It may be had in flower 6 months after sowing if treated well	hha	2.3	3d

PERENNIAL BORDER CARNATIONS.

2290	„ **Double Red** Shades	If sown in heat in spring, these will mostly bloom the first year in August.	hp	1½	3d
2292	„ **Double White** Shades		hp	1½	3d
*2294	„ **Double Yellow** Ground Shades ..		hp	1½	3d
2300	„ **Double Picotee,** finest mixed....		hp	1¾	3d
*2302	„ **Select stage varieties,** mixed ..		hp	1½	3d
2304	„ **Bees' Choice,** mixed		hp	1½	3d
*2306	„ **Margaret.**—This is a valuable ever-blooming double sulphur yellow Carnation, which comes remarkably true from seed. Good yellow Carnations are scarce, but this variety will bloom the first year from seed, and yet maintain a supply of bloom until frost sets in		hp	1½	3d

TREE OR WINTER-BLOOMING CARNATIONS.

2310	„ **Early Chabaud,** mixed	Sown in spring and grown on steadily during the summer, these will make a fine show during winter and early spring.	hp	2	3d
2312	„ **French White,** selected		hp	2	3d
*2314	„ **Firefly,** scarlet, new extra ..		hp	2	3d
*2316	„ **Selected Yellow,** new		hp	2	3d

MARGUERITE CARNATION.

Sown in February in heat these make a fine show in the borders from July to September, but sown later, a splendid crop of flowers for cutting is ensured if grown in pots under glass.

*2320	„ **Malmaison or Giant,** extra selected mixed	hp	2	2d
2322	„ **Snowflake,** extra fine, large white	hp	2	3d
2324	„ **Yellow selected**	hp	2	3d
*2326	„ **Bees' Giant Prize mixed**	hp	2	2d
2336	**Catananche coerulea,** "Cupidone, or Cupid's Dart," grand border plants for cutting; large flowers of a delicate shade of lavender-blue or white with a blue eye	hp	2	2d
*2340	**Ceanothus, mixed,** "New Jersey Tea," of these showy flowering shrubs we offer seeds of the finest hardy sorts	hs	2.6	3d
*2360	**Celosia cristata,** "Cockscomb," for greenhouse or bedding. These are the plants which are used so effectively in the London Parks. We know of nothing which produces anything like the same appearance as these Utrecht velvet heads. Fine dwarf habit, and huge well-balanced heads of bloom. **Bees' Choice Mixed**	ga	¾	2d
*2374	„ **pyramidalis.**—These varieties are quite distinct from the Cockscomb class, being graceful and light in character. When in bloom, the elegant feathery plumes of rich golden or crimson colour have a splendid effect. They may be used for greenhouse or bedding. **Bees' Choice Mixed**	ga	2	2d

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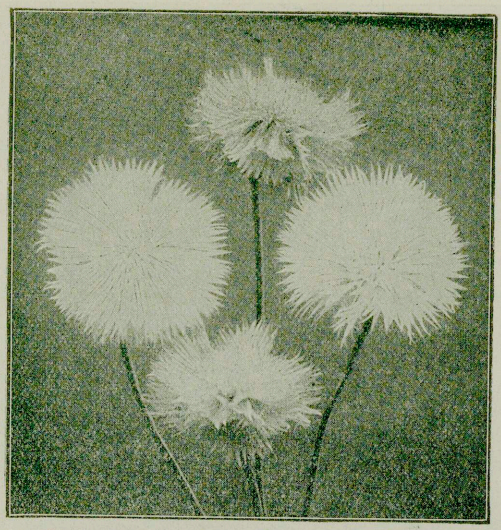

Centaurea moschata flava. No. 2413.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*2378	**Centaurea americana,** "American Sultan," lovely shade of lilac	ha	2	3d
2380	„ **candidissima,** handsome silvery foliage. This is the white-leaved plant so much used for bedding in public parks, etc. Sow as early as possible in heat	hha	1	3d
2382	„ **Cyanus,** " Cornflowers," single blue	ha	2.3	2d
2386	„ „ **alba,** single white	ha	2.3	2d
2390	„ „ **rosea,** single rose	ha	2.3	2d
2394	„ „ **single mixed** These mixtures contain all the	ha	2.3	2d
*2396	„ „ **double mixed** above colours. Those lucky people who have seen the wild Cornflower with its glorious gentian-blue flowers standing so strongly and yet so gracefully in the corn will need no word from us to tell how effectively these improved garden forms can be used for every class of floral work.	ha	2.3	2d
*2398	„ **miniature blue Cornflower.** We have been so impressed by its very charming appearance that we wish to draw particular attention to it. It forms a compact bush, scarcely larger than a Lobelia, and is simply smothered with rich, typical cornflower blue flowers	ha	½	2d
2406	„ **montana,** blue, "Perennial Cornflower," useful border plant	hp	2	3d
*2413	„ **moschata flava,** "Yellow Sultan," the "Sweet Sultans" are probably second only to the "Cornflowers" in garden value for all purposes. We especially recommend the "Imperial Sultans." In our opinion they constitute the cream of hardy annuals for cutting and border decoration..	ha	2.3	2d
2415	„ „ **choice mixed,** covering the above and also other fine colours	ha	2.3	2d
*2427	„ **imperialis Giant mixed,** far and away the most magnificent strain of Sweet Sultans in cultivation. When well grown they will attain a height of 4 or 5 feet, with splendid large flowers, in various colours, on long stems, valuable for cutting	ha	4.5	2d
*2428	„ **plumosa,** with foliage which has been described as resembling "fern dipped in frosted silver," flowers rose	hp	2	3d

Our seeds should be sown by intending Exhibitors.

Single Early Chrysanthemums. **No. 2511.**

Centaureas (Jarman).—We give below the raiser's description: "The finest hardy annuals ever sent out; no cottage, villa or mansion should be without them. They produce large reflexed radiated flowers on long stout stems, and are most useful for table decoration, wreath making, and all decorative purposes." Should be sown in the open ground from April to June.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt
*2429	„ „ **The Bride**, purest white	ha	2	3d
*2430	„ „ **The Bridegroom**, mauve or pale heliotrope	ha	2	3d
*2431	„ „ **The Bridesmaid**, lemon yellow	ha	2	3d
*2432	„ „ **The Honeymoon**, golden yellow	ha	2	3d
2435	**Centranthus macrosiphon carneus**, very free flowering flesh coloured annual	ha	1½	2d
*2436	„ **ruber coccineus**, "Red Valerian." A very free-flowering plant, adaptable to almost any position, grand for borders, but makes an excellent rock plant, and is one of the few satisfactory plants for the top of a wall	hp	2-3	2d
2438	**Cephalaria alpina**, "Giant Scabious," a splendid perennial Scabious with pretty yellow flowers on long stems; suitable for cutting	hp	5	3d

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		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
2440	**Cerastium tomentosum,** "Mouse-ear Chickweed," showy silvery foliage all through the summer, a good rockery plant	hp	½	3d
*2442	„ **Biebersteinii,** silvery, excellent hardy white-leaved plants for borders, edging, and bedding	hp	½	2d
	Chamaepeuce.—See **Cnicus.**			
*2456	**Chamaerops humilis,** " Fan Palm," extremely hardy and ornamental ; often makes fine specimens outdoors	hhp	2.12	3d
*2459	„ **Martiniana,** a very handsome species of "Fan Palm," splendid for greenhouse and indoor decoration	hhp	3.8	3d
*2470	**Cheiranthus Allioni,** orange, a rare Alpine Wallflower	hp	1	3d
	„ Cheiri.—See **Wallflower.**			
	„ maritimus.—See **Malcolmia maritima.**			
	Chelone barbata.—See **Pentstemon barbatus.**			
	Chrysanthemum carinatum (tricolor). The annual Chrysanthemums are indispensable in the summer garden ; brilliant colours and sturdy upright habit combine to produce a class of plants which are first-rate from all points ; specially recommended for cutting.			
2488	„ „ **Atrococcineum,** brilliant scarlet	ha	2	3d
2490	„ „ **Burridgeanum,** crimson and white	ha	2	3d
*2492	„ „ **Chameleon,** brown and yellow	ha	2	2d
2506	„ „ **W. E. Gladstone,** purple	ha	2	2d
2508	„ „ **choice double mixed**	ha	2	3d
2510	„ „ **choice single mixed**	ha	2	3d
2511	„ „ **(Wells' Strain).** Single early varieties. This strain has received high awards wherever exhibited. The plants are extremely elegant and pleasing in appearance, while the colours of the flowers leave nothing to be desired. The plants may be grown in the open border and may be flowered from seeds the first year if sown in heat, or they may be grown under the usual conditions in pots for the production of autumn and winter flowers	ha	2.3	3d
2514	„ **coronarium album fl. pl.,** double white	ha	2	2d
*2516	„ „ **Princess May,** single white	ha	1½	3d
2518	„ „ **choice mixed,** double	ha	2	2d
*2519	„ **segetum grandiflorum,** golden, "Corn Marigolds," one of the most free-blooming of flowers	ha	1	2d
*2521	„ „ **"Evening Star,"** golden yellow, "Corn Marigold," unsurpassed for border work and for cutting	ha	1½	2d
*2522	„ „ **"Morning Star,"** pale yellow	ha	1½	2d
	We strongly recommend the "Evening" and the "Morning Star." We use them freely in our own ornamental borders and find them of the greatest service. They grow about 1½ feet high, and carry perfect masses of large soft-toned, very showy flowers			
	PERENNIAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS.			
2524	„ **frutescens,** "Paris Daisy or White Marguerite." This is the variety which is so highly valued for bedding, window boxes, baskets, and for growing in pots for greenhouse, and conservatory decoration	hhp	1½	3d
	„ **Bridal Robe,** is offered under Number 4821, which see.			
2526	„ **indicum,** "Queen of the Autumn." Our autumn blooming Chrysanthemums are selected from the finest strains only, and include pedigree show varieties. The number of new varieties brought out every year shows how easy it is to raise these noble plants from seed. Why not raise your own.			
	selected double mixed	hp	2.5	3d

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Chrysanthemum segetum, Evening Star. No. 2521.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
2530	**Chrysanthemum japonicum,** "Japanese Chrysanthemum," **finest Doubles,** mixed	hp	3.6	3d
*2532	„ „ **Early Blooming Sorts,** mixed	hp	2.3	3d
2540	„ **maximum, Prince Henry,** "Moon Daisy," exceptionally fine, large flowers	hp	2	3d
*2542	„ „ **Triumph,** probably the largest "Moon Daisy"	hp	2	2d
	„ **roseum.** See **Pyrethrum.**			

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*2565	„ **Bees' Choice Prize,** mixed	gp	1½	2d
2576	„ „ „ **Striped**	gp	1½	3d
2578	„ „ „ **Dwarf Mixed,** grows only 8 inches	gp	⅔	3d
2580	„ „ „ **Double mixed**	gp	1½	3d
*2584	„ „ „ **Stellata Mixed,** "Star Cinerarias," of light, elegant habit, strongly recommended, splendid for cutting	gp	2.4	2d
2585	„ **radiata hybrida,** a strain of star-flowered varieties, with petals which are elegantly twisted Cactus-wise	gp	2.4	3d

Cirsium.—See Cnicus.

2595	**Cistus choice mixed,** "Rock Rose," choice shrubs for borders, beds and rockery, covered in summer with masses of showy flowers, and generally giving off the delightful resinous odour of a Pine wood	hs	1.4	3d

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Clarkia elegans alba. No. 2600.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*2597	**Citrus trifoliata (Aegle sepiaria),** "The Hardy Orange Tree," a species of orange tree which is quite hardy in this country. It bears pretty sprays of white orange blossom, in early summer, and produces later, rather small, but handsome and richly-coloured fruits. The fruits remain on the tree, if not disturbed, throughout the winter. An interesting feature of the shrub is the large number of stiff pines with which the branches are armed. It is very probable that as a hedge plant this hardy orange will become very popular. When well established it makes a quite impassable close-set fence	hs	3.6	3d

Clarkia.—Closely allied to the Fuchsias, this group of graceful plants is still far from common in gardens. The habit and the ease with which they may be grown leave little to be desired, while the colours are extremely pleasing. Strongly recommended for borders, bedding, and for cutting.

2600	„ **elegans alba,** single white	ha	2	2d
2602	„ „ „ **fl. pl.,** double white	ha	2	2d
2612	„ „ **rosea, fl. pl., Salmon Queen,** double salmon	ha	2	2d
*2613	„ „ **fl. pl., "Carmine Queen."** a very distinct new variety growing about 2 feet in height, and bearing remarkably fine double flowers of brilliant salmon-scarlet colour. A really beautiful and showy variety. Earlier than others of the same class	ha	2	3d

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		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
2614	**Clarkia elegans, fine mixed singles**	ha	2	2d
2616	„ „ **choice mixed doubles**	ha	2	2d
2632	„ **pulchella integripetala,** mixed, colours varying from pure white to a beautiful deep rose, petals curiously cut, resembling lace-work, extremely pretty	ha	1½	2d
	Clary.—See **Salvia Horminum.**			
*2642	**Claytonia asarifolia,** "Spring Beauty," a delightful species of rock plant with pinkish flowers in graceful umbels, which are produced almost continuously; likes a moist peaty soil best, but will grow well anywhere. Seeds are very scarce	hp	½	3d
*2645	**Clematis coccinea,** vermilion, climbing	ha	5.9	3d
*2646	„ „ **hybrida,** new, very choice climbers	hs	5.9	3d
*2654	„ **integrifolia hybrida,** select herbaceous varieties	hp	3	3d
*2658	„ **virginiana,** "Bower Clematis," masses of white flowers splendid climber	hs	6.12	3d
*2659	**Cleome gigantea.** A South American plant of very peculiar but elegant appearance. The exceedingly long stamens stand out from the flower heads in such a manner as to warrant the common name of "Spider Plant." If the seeds are sown in heat, the plants may be used for bedding purposes or for pot culture	ha	2-3½	3d
*2660	**Clianthus Dampieri,** "Australian Glory Pea," one of the most gorgeous of all flowers. The shape is that of a double Bird's bill some 3 or 4 inhces long with a shining black boss in the centre. The colour of the "bills" is a perfectly tremendous glowing scarlet. These wonderful flowers are set off by soft silky foliage	gp	2.3	3d
*2662	„ **puniceus,** scarlet, "Glory Pea," magnificent greenhouse climber; grows well on walls or rafters	gp	4.9	3d
2664	**Clitoria ternata,** very beautiful evergreen greenhouse climber, with azure-blue pea-shaped flowers	gp	3.6	3d
2665	**Cnicus Casabonae, "Fish-bone Thistle,"** white and green variegated leaves, fine for bedding	hb	1	3d
*2671	**Cobaea scandens,** very handsome, rapid climber, which may be treated as hha or as greenhouse perennial	gp	6.10	3d
*2675	**Cocos Weddelliana,** one of the finest Palms in cultivation 7 seeds, 6d	gp	1.10	3d
*2685	**Coix Lacryma, "Job's Tears,"** a highly decorative ornamental grass	hha	2.4	3d
*2686	„ „ **zebrina,** variegated, "Job's Tears," exceptionally fine ornamental grass. The seeds are white and hard, resembling ivory	hha	2.4	3d
	Coleus. Brilliantly coloured velvety foliage, intense scarlet and bright yellow in many shades, renders these plants very effective.			
2690	„ **Bees' Choice Hybrids,** superb, unrivalled	gp	1.3	3d
2695	„ **Fern and Oak leaved mixed,** extremely handsome	gp	1.3	3d
2700	**Collinsia bicolor,** lilac and white, "Collins' Toad Flax," very useful hardy annuals, with masses of showy flowers. They may be sown in autumn for spring blooming	ha	1	2d
*2712	**Commelina, mixed vars.,** "Day Flower," lovely sky blue or white; has tuberous roots, which may be treated as one treats Dahlia roots, or the plant may easily be raised from seed each year	hhp	1½	2d

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Coreopsis grandiflora. No. 2758.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
	Convolvulus major.—See **Ipomoea purpurea.**			
[2720	„ **mauritanicus,** rich violet, trailing as a wall plant this is excellent; the colour is difficult to obtain elsewhere ..	hp	—	3d
	„ minor.—See **tricolor.**			
*2722	„ **scammonia,** "Scammony," large, cream or pale red flowers	hp	—	3d
2724	„ **tricolor** (minor), single blue	ha	—	2d
2734	„ „ **splendens,** rich violet	ha	—	2d
2736	„ „ **striatus,** striped blue and white	ha	—	2d
2739	„ „ **choice mixed,** this mixture of the dwarf Convolvulus covers all the colours, red, blue, purple, white and striped. By letting the plants scramble over anything slightly raised, or by training them up strings or pea-sticks, most charming effects can be produced.....	ha	—	2d
*2746	**Cordyline choice mixed,** generally known under the name Dracaena. These choice greenhouse foliage plants are easily raised from seed	gp	1.3	3d
	Coreopsis (or **Calliopsis**), "Tick Seed," unrivalled for cutting and border decoration.			
	„ bicolor. See **tinctoria.**			

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		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
2747	**Coreopsis Crimson King of Tom Thumbs,** habit very compact, forms a perfect miniature bush smothered with rich dark crimson flowers; excellent for edging, and is a gorgeous bedding plant	ha	½	2d
2748	„ **Golden King of Tom Thumbs,** practically a counterpart of the above except in colour, which is a bright golden yellow with a crimson centre	ha	½	2d
2756	„ **Drummondi,** golden yellow, crimson brown, extra fine	ha	1	3d
2758	„ **grandiflora,** "Golden Marguerite." One of the most useful and most popular of all known plants. From the beginning of the season to the end it never ceases sending up a rich succession of its large, brilliant golden yellow blooms. The flowers last a long time, and as they are borne on strong stiff stems they are ideal for vases and room decoration ..	hp	2	2d
2762	„ **lanceolata,** smaller flowers, elegant habit	hp	2	2d
2763	„ „ **new American varieties.** A fancy strain, including many shades of pale and dark yellow and flowers which are more or less semi-double. It is well known that the species lanceolata is a better perennial than the popular C. grandiflora	hp	2	3d
*2764	„ **radiata "Tiger Star."** Flowers dark brown and golden yellow. This is a companion of the "Golden Ray" variety which has proved so popular. The colouring is very brilliant; towards the centre a vivid reddish brown, the outer part being spotted with rich golden yellow after the manner of the Odontoglossum. Forms compact bushes literally smothered with bloom	ha	¾	3d
2765	„ **tinctoria** (bicolor), yellow and crimson	ha	2	2d
2766	„ „ **hybridus semiplenus,** new, semi-double flowers ..	ha	2	2d
2770	„ „ **nana compacta atrosanguinea,** forms a dense compact bush 9 inches in height, covered with intense crimson flowers	ha	¾	2d
*2771	„ „ „ **Golden Ray.** Each flower resembles a small Cactus Dahlia, with golden yellow and brown florets, which are prettily curled	ha	1.2	2d
2774	„ „ **nigra speciosa,** crimson, almost black	ha	2	2d
2776	„ **choice mixed dwarf,** a grand selection	ha	1	2d
2800	**Cortaderia argentea,** "Pampas Grass," easily grown from seeds; one of the most stately plants for borders and as specimens on the lawn	hp	4.8	2d
2818	**Cosmos bipinnatus** (Cosmea), **selected giant mixed,** are remarkable annuals with finely cut foliage and brilliant single Dahlia-like flowers, very valuable for cutting	hha	3.5	3d
2820	„ „ **Choice early,** mixed	hha	3.5	3d
2822	„ „ **Prize Dwarf,** white	hha	2	3d
*2831	**Crambe tartarica,** "Giant Kale," the plants are something like glorified Gypsophilas. The large pyramids of deliciously fragrant flowers borne above the massive architectural foliage, are often 5 feet in height, and load the air all round with sweet scent	hp	5	3d
2834	**Crucianella stylosa,** "Crosswort," splendid rock plant, bright rose pink flowers	hp	½	2d
	Cucurbita "Gourds."—See **Gourds,** Nos. 9312 and 9314.			
*2852	**Cyclamen,** "Sowbread," hardy mixed, from a fine collection..	hp	⅓	3d
	„ **persicum, Bees' Selected Hybrids.** We offer only the best selected colours from one of the finest strains in the country. The habit leaves nothing to be desired.			

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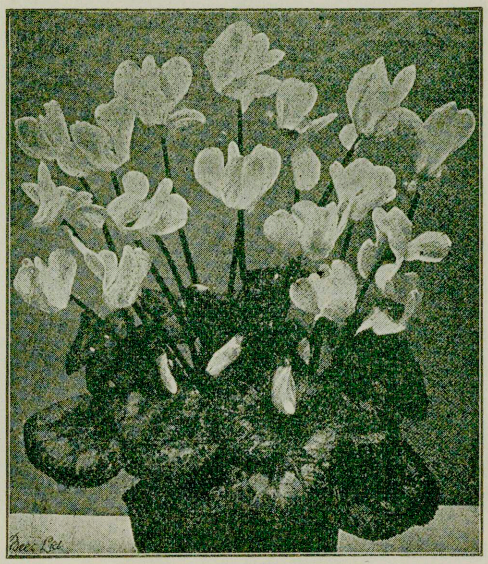

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Cyclamen persicum. No. 2856.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*2856	**Cyclamen persicum giganteum album magnificum**, extra fine white	gp	¾	3d
*2860	„ „ „ **atro-rubrum**, deep red	gp	¾	3d
*2871	„ **Victoria**, quite a unique variety. The margin of the upper part of the fringed flowers displays the softest and richest colours imaginable. In addition, the combinations of colours are of great interest and beauty, as :—White and and rose, rose and scarlet, crimson and violet, etc.	gp	¾	3d
*2872	„ **choice mixed**	gp	¾	3d
*2873	„ **Papilio**, new Butterfly Cyclamen, choice mixed	gp	¾	3d
2877	**Cyperus alternifolius**, "Umbrella Plant," excellent pot plants for greenhouse and house decoration	gp	1.2	3d
2882	**Cytisus Laburnum**, "Common Laburnum"	hs	3.12	2d
2885	**Dahlia Single Cactus**, splendid mixed	hhp	3.4	3d
*2887	„ „ **Collarette**, new, unique	hhp	3.4	3d
2891	„ „ **Striped and Spotted**, mixed	hhp	3.4	3d
*2898	„ **Double Cactus**, exceptionally choice, splendid, compact habit	hhp	2	3d
*2900	„ „ **Show and Fancy**, very choice mixture	hhp	3.6	3d
*2902	„ „ **Pompone**, new miniature varieties	hhp	2	3d
*2904	„ **coronata.** This variety, which originated in Mexico, is evidently the first of an entirely new class of Dahlias, and is remarkable for the fact that the blooms are sweetly scented. The flowers are produced very freely, and can be cut with stalks nearly 3 feet long, giving them a special value for decoration. The blooms when cut last a long time in water. The colour is a brilliant orange scarlet. The flowers are single, and the centre is occupied by a rich golden disc. As evening approaches the petals partly close, giving the flower the appearance of a crown	hhp	4½	3d

Delphinium Chinense, Tom Thumb "Ultramarine." **No. 2952.**

		Cl	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*2905	**Dahlia Double Paeony Flowered.** The flowers of this grand and distinct novelty are of enormous size and possess great diversity of colour, much resembling in appearance the bloom of a double Tree Pæony	hhp	4	3d
*2906	„ **imperialis,** "Lily Dahlia," a perfectly wonderful plant. The white, lilac-tinged flowers are produced in large panicles, 3 to 5 feet across. The plant grows 6 to 10 feet high, and does not flower until late autumn, hence the best results are obtained under greenhouse treatment	gp	6.10	3d
*2909	**Dasylirion, mixed,** these handsome greenhouse plants resemble a Dracaena in foliage and a Yucca in flower. They deserve good cultivation. Give same treatment as to Dracaena	gp	—	3d
*2912	**Datura Metel,** "Thorn Apple," sweetly scented, excellent border subject, flowers large white	hha	2	2d
*2917	„ **mixed large flowered Thorn Apples,** very large, and showy flowers, followed by the Apples covered with hedgehog spikes	hha	2.3	2d
	Delphinium Ajacis, "Annual Larkspur."			
*2925	„ „ **Single Blue,** "Butterfly," splendid rich colour	ha	2.3	2d
	„ **Double Rocket Larkspurs,** a superb strain	ha	2.3	2d
	2929 **Rose.** 2932, **Azure Blue.** 2934 **Finest Mixed.**			
2944	„ **consolida fl. pl., double Stock-flowered Larkspurs.** The flowers of this strain resemble gigantic Stocks. Finest mixed	ha	2.3	2d
*2950	„ **Emperor,** finest mixed, glorious new strain	ha	2.3	2d

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*2952	„ **Chinense Tom Thumb,** "Ultramarine." The above novelty is the finest form yet introduced of this glorious flower. It forms a broad and well-branched bush, absolutely loaded with flowers of the most amazingly brilliant **ultramarine blue**	hp	½	3d

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		Cls.	Hgt. in ft	Price per pkt.
*2958	**Delphinum cardinale,** bright scarlet, will grow 6 feet high, quite unique	hp	3.6	3d
2966	„ **formosum coelestinum,** lovely sky blue	hp	3.4	3d
2982	„ **hybridum Bees' Selected,** all colours mixed, saved from our fine collection of named sorts, splendid candelabra of vivid colours	hp	4.6	2d
*2985	„ **"King of Delphiniums."** We are able to offer a few seeds saved from fine specimens of this splendid variety. As everyone knows, hybrid Delphiniums do not come true from seeds, but it is safe to predict that the progeny will be equal or superior, and that a good percentage will resemble the parent	hp	5.6	3d
2986	„ **nudicaule,** "Scarlet Larkspur," very brilliant	hp	1.2	3d
*3000	**Dianthus "Count Kerchove,"** in this splendid variety the petals are dark blood-red marked with a velvety black spot. Produces excellent flowers for cutting, and comes remarkably true from seeds. The petals are prettily fringed	hp	1.2	3d
3002	„ **barbatus,** "Sweet William," finest mixed	hp	1.2	2d
*3003	„ „ **fl. pl.,** select double mixed	hp	1.2	2d
*3008	„ „ **Double Rose,** a very fine variety with large clusters of bright rose-coloured flowers. As is the case with most double-flowered varieties, about half of the seedlings produce single flowers	hp	1.2	3d
3011	„ „ **oculatus,** "Pheasant's Eye," Auricula-flowered	hp	1.2	2d
*3013	„ „ **Pink Beauty.**—An exceptionally fine shade of rose pink, most unusual in these favourite flowers	hp	1.2	2d
3014	„ **caesius,** "Cheddar Pink," delicate rose	hp	½	3d
	„ Caryophyllus.—See **"Carnation."**			
3016	„ **chinensis fl. pl.,** double mixed "Chinese or Indian Pinks"	hha	¾	2d
3020	„ „ **single mixed,** choice selected	hha	¾	2d
3021	„ **Heddewigii,** choice selected single, mixed	hha	¾	2d
3039	„ **New Dark-shaded Princess Pinks,** rich, dark ground shades, effective markings in innumerable designs	hha	¾	3d
*3041	„ **laciniatus fl. pl.,** choice double fringed, mixed	hb	¾	2d
3042	„ „ **punctatus, Princess Pinks,** large fringed flowers, beautifully spotted and veined	hha	¾	3d
3043	„ „ **mirabilis,** petals wonderfully curled, cut, and twisted, colours brilliant	hha	¾	3d
3052	„ **deltoides roseus,** "The Maiden Pink," with unusually rich rose flowers	hp	¼	3d
3053	„ **fragrans,** the true sweet-scented garden Pink	hp	¾	3d
3054	„ **hybridus,** fine hardy, mixed, from a superb collection	hp	½-1	3d
3055	„ **graniticus,** "Granite Pink."—We are pleased to offer a few seeds of this rare and charming rock plant. It is similar to the lovely Maiden Pink, but has a much more fragile appearance with multitudes of rosy flowers on wiry stems and dense tufts of small spiny leaves. The flowers are produced from June to September. A gem	hp	¾	3d
*3058	„ **neglectus,** probably the finest dwarf Alpine Pink in cultivation; flowers bright carmine rose, with buff reverse	hp	¼	3d
3063	„ **plumarius,** "Common Garden Pink," mixed singles	hp	¾	2d
*3069	„ **mixed vars.,** all sorts and sizes, every one of them well worth growing; in all shades of red and white	hp	¼	2d
3090	**Digitalis ambigua,** "Yellow Foxgloves," an unusual colour	hp	3	2d
3096	„ **purpurea gloxiniaeflora,** splendid strain of spotted Foxgloves	hb	4	2d
3102	„ „ **monstrosa,** fine mixed, large bell-shaped blooms	hp	4	2d

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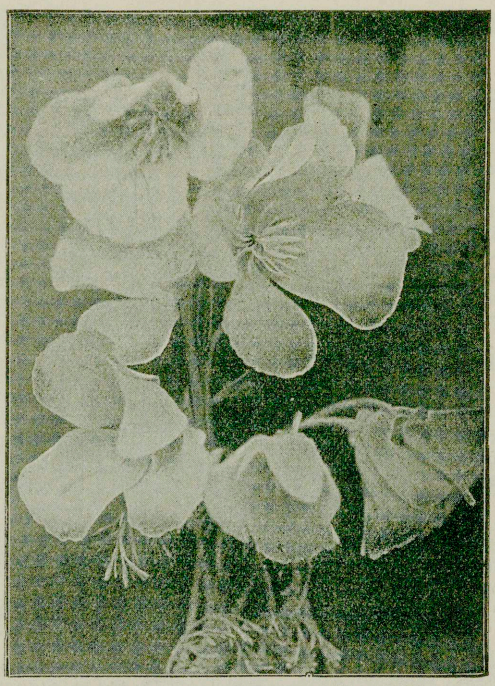

Eschscholtzia californica. No. 3286

		Cls	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*3106	**Dipsacus ferox,** "Teasel," stately plants, with curiously shaped flower heads	hp	5.7	2d
3119	**Downingia pulchella** (Clintonia), mixed red and white; elegant and showy annuals allied to the Campanulas; fine border plants, and very effective for pots and baskets	hha	½	3d
*3140	**Dracaena, various mixed. very valuable indoor foliage plants** easily grown from seeds	gs	1.10	3d
*3154	**Dryas Octopetala,** "Mountain Avens," a chaste evergreen trailing rock plant, with large pure white Anemone-like flowers. Mythically named "Nymph of the Oaks"	hp	½	3d
*3209	**Eremurus Bungei Praecox,** blooms with E. himalaicus; in all other respects this fine variety, with spikes of rich citro-golden yellow flowers, is like the type	hp	3	3d
*3210	,, **giant hybrids.** Under this title we offer seeds saved from some of the best forms of E. robustus and elwesianus. This is a splendid opportunity to raise a good stock of these fine plants	hp	4.10	3d
*3243	**Erigeron, mixed varieties,** a free flowering hardy perennial, flowers varying from violet to rosy white	hp	1.2	2d
*3246	**Erinus alpinus,** charming evergreen rock plants, flowers purple	hp	¼	2d
	Erysimum, "Perennial Wallflower," much resembling the Wallflower, but including magnificent shades of orange never seen in that popular plant.			

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Eschscholtzia Mandarin Improved. No. 3296.

		Cls	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
3277	**Erysimum aureum nanum compactum,** fine yellow. The capabilities of this plant are apparently quite unknown. Well-grown plants have somewhat the appearance of Wallflowers, but are much sturdier and more compact in habit. The flowers are also like the Wallflower, but they commence to open much earlier and produce a more dense mass of bloom. As an edging plant to a bed of blood-red Wallflowers, it cannot be excelled. It will also produce a mass of fine colour when bedded out by itself. Sow seeds about middle of May ..	hb	1	2d
3280	„ **rupestre** (pulchellum), fine evergreen rock plant, pale yellow, flowers in masses, grand for spring bedding	hp	¾	2d
	Eschscholtzia, "Californian Poppy." Of all annual Poppies, the most showy. The rich shades in some varieties can only be matched in a gorgeous sunset.			
3285	„ **caespitosa** (tenuifolia), pale yellow, fine for rockery ..	ha	½	2d
3286	„ **californica,** rich golden yellow	ha	¾	2d
3290	„ „ **canaliculata rosea,** fine rose, most charmingly fluted.....	ha	¾	2d
*3291	„ **erecta compacta** "**Dainty Queen,**" quite a new colour, delicate blush or pale coral pink, slightly deeper towards the edges, with a groundwork of fine cream. It forms a compact bush, is very free blooming, and the flowers are produced well above the bright green foliage	ha	¾	3d

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		Cls.	Hgt in ft	Price per pkt.
	Eschscholtzia fumariaefolia.—See **Hunnemannia.** Don't miss it. It's a really splendid plant, in spite of the name.			
3293	„ **Carmine King**, of the Mandarin type. It is only necessary to say in addition that the flowers are of a rich bright shade of carmine rose	ha	¾	3d
3296	„ **Mandarin Improved,** flaming orange, shaded crimson	ha	¾	3d
3297	„ „ **Compact,** exceptionally neat habit, flowers rich deep orange, shaded crimson	hp	¾	2d
*3298	„ **erecta compacta intus rosea,** a beautiful rose colour inside and out, compact and upright habit	ha	¾	2d
3303	„ **double mixed**	ha	¾	3d
3305	„ **single mixed**	ha	¾	2d
*3307	**Eucalyptus, mixed species,** "Gum Tree," come rapidly from seed and make most charming glaucous-leaved specimens in pots. We grow them for market in our own nursery	hhs	1.12	2d
3316	**Euchlaena mexicana** (luxurians), "Teosinte Grass," a magnificent grass with 12ft. stems, and 4ft. leaves	hha	5.12	3d
3320	**Eupatorium,** "Hemp Agrimony." Perennials, with heads of pure white pretty flowers valued for cutting	hp	2	3d
	Eutoca.—See **Phacelia.**			
	Fatsia.—See **Aralia.**			
*3334	**Ferdinanda eminens,** splendid foliage plant for greenhouse culture and sub-tropical bedding	gp	3.6	2d
*3336	**Ferns, choice greenhouse varieties,** mixed	gp	½.6	2d
*3338	„ „ **hardy varieties,** mixed	hp	½.6	2d
	The above mixtures include the best sorts.			
	„ other sorts.—See **Index** and **General List.**			
*3352	**Ficus elastica,** "India-rubber Plant," one of the most satisfactory plants for greenhouse and parlour decoration	gp	1.6	3d
3356	**Francoa ramosa hybrida "Bridal Wreath."** This is a selected strain remarkable for the increased size of the flowers, as well as for the greater quantity of flower spikes produced. The foliage forms a bright green rosette, and the flowers are produced on long stems upwards of 3 feet in height. The flowers are pure white in colour, and the pretty spikes will be found very useful for every kind of decoration. The plants may be treated as half hardy or greenhouse perennials	gp	2.3	3d
*3359	**Freesias, mixed,** well-known greenhouse plants so deliciously fragrant in early spring	gp	1	2d
*3365	**Fuchsia hyprida fl. pl.,** choice double mixed	gp	1.4	3d
3386	**Gaillardia aristata hybrida grandiflora,** "Perennial Blanket Flower," fine mixed. Everybody knows the value of Gaillardias. They are among the finest of florists' flowers. The huge flaunting blooms, borne in amazing profusion and in endless succession, carry every imaginable combination of red, yellow, orange, and old gold. They are perfectly hardy, and will come up year after year in increasing splendour (see illustration)	hp	1½	3d
3393	„ **picta compacta.** Forms dense compact bushes covered with large flowers; colour bright fawn yellow with red centre, a very striking plant of neat habit, for borders and for bedding	hha	1	2d
3394	„ „ **Lorenziana,** choice mixed colours	hha	1	2d
*3399	„ „ **nana compacta,** mixed colours, splendid habit	hha	1	2d
*3400	**Galega officinalis,** "Goat's Rue," lilac and white, useful for cutting	hp	4	2d
*3408	**Gaura Lindheimeri,** a most elegant plant with white rose-tinted flowers on long, slender, wand-like spikes, may be treated as hha to bloom same year	hp	3	2d

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Gaillardia grandiflora. No. 3386.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt
*3410	**Gazania splendens hybrida,** from a fine strain, splendid for bedding ; very showy flowers with a ground work of orange-yellow and markings in various shades of red	hhp	½	3d
*3412	**Genista Andreana,** "Crimson Broom," flowers crimson and gold, a good percentage come true from seeds	hs	3.6	3d
*3420	**Gentiana acaulis,** 'Gentianella," dazzling Gentian blue	hp	½	2d
*3450	„ **verna,** a native plant and the most lovely of all ; splendid glowing blue flowers with white centres	hp	¼	3d

In regard to the raising of Gentians from seeds. We find that it is not generally known that seeds of these magnificent perennials very often take considerable time to germinate unless sown within a few hours of ripening. This latter procedure is, of course, impracticable when seeds have to be held over for sale the following year. Splendid results, however, may be obtained if time be allowed and the seeds treated properly. We recommend that the seed be exposed to frost and snow for a time after sowing, if possible. This can, of course, be readily done if sowing is done during winter. When sowings are made in spring and summer, the seed pans should be placed in a cold frame and shaded. Should germination take place before autumn, the pans may then be placed in the open, replacing in frame again after frost and snow is gone. Good results may be had under this treatment, even after seed has been sown from 12 to 18 months with no visible result.

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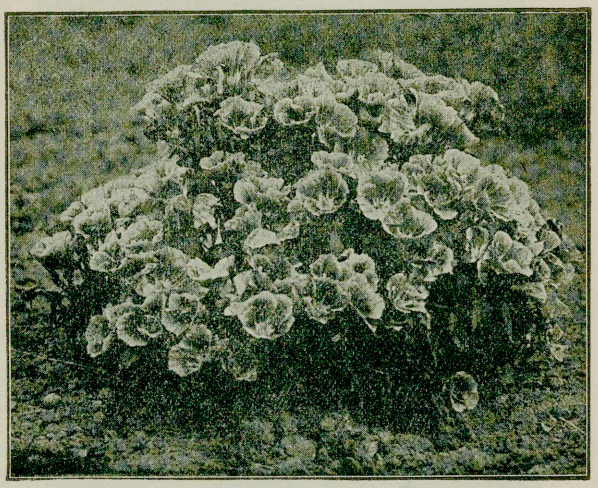

Godetia, Crimson Glow. No. 3551

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt
*3462	**Gerbera Jamesoni, "Barberton Daisy,"** the most gorgeous scarlet Marguerite-like flower ever introduced. From 3 to 5 inches across, with long narrow wavy petals of the most brilliant and dazzling shades of scarlet, crimson, crimson rose, etc., etc., imaginable, the flowers present an unique appearance, and are freely produced on long stems, which make them suitable for cutting ; a first-class greenhouse plant and may be grown outdoors in warm positions. 25 seeds 1/-	hp	2	3d
	Geum, "Avens," a group of splendid border and rockery plants.			
3481	**„ hardy mixed,** from a fine collection, including many choice sorts which do not seed sufficiently freely to offer separately ; in all colours from yellow to scarlet.....	hp	1.2	3d
3492	**Gilia aggregata, fine mixed,** magnificent biennial related to the Phlox, and vieing with them for supremacy in brilliancy and variety of colour	hb	2	2d
*3495	**„ coronopifolia.** This is one of the finest of recent novelties. Though a biennial, the plants are quite hardy, and a succession may be kept up by sowing a few seeds each year. The flowers are brilliantly coloured, and a full spike greatly resembles a good truss of bloom of Phlox decussata, with many tints of shining rose and pink. The fern-like foliage adds not a little to the grand effect which may be produced by groups of this exceptionally fine plant. Only a very limited supply of seeds.....	hb	1.2	3d
3509	**Gladiolus, choice mixed hybrids,** "Corn Flags." We offer seeds saved from the finest strains in cultivation. Many new and valuable colours may be anticipated	hhp	3	3d
*3511	**„ praecox,** "Annual Gladiolus," a new class of Gladioli, which bloom the first season from seeds sown early in gentle heat. The flowers are richly varied in colour, and are as much as 4 inches across on spikes 20 inches long. The second year the growth and flowers are much finer	hhp	2	3d
3530	**Gloxinia erecta hybrida,** choice erect blooming varieties, mixed colours, including all the best and brightest shades.....	gp	1	3d

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Godetia, Duchess of Albany. No. 3552.

		Cls	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*3532	**Gloxinia hybrida imperialis.** This is an entirely new strain of Gloxinia, with large erect flowers, and has been produced by crossing Sinningia regina with a good strain of Gloxinia. The foliage of the new hybrid is extremely handsome, and in addition the flowers are distinguished by the vivid colours and the freedom with which they are produced	gp	¾	3d
*3551	**Godetia, Crimson Glow,** forms a compact little bush about 9 inches in height, completely smothered with flowers of the most dazzling intense crimson. A bed of this variety produces a vivid effect, the intensity of which it is impossible to describe. The colour of "Crimson Glow" is many shades deeper, more vivid and intense than any other variety in cultivation	ha	¾	2d
3552	„ **Duchess of Albany,** large pure white	ha	1	2d
3558	„ **Lady Albemarle,** dark crimson	ha	1	2d
3560	„ **Mandarin,** creamy white	ha	1	2d
3562	„ **Princess of Wales,** brilliant carmine red.....	ha	1	2d
3568	„ **Schamini fl. pl.,** We predict a great future for this splendid variety. The flowers are double, and consequently more lasting, while the colour is a most attractive shade of salmon rose	ha	1½	2d
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3574	„ **amoena dwarf varieties mixed.** A magnificent mixture of fine varieties. The flaunting highly coloured flowers make splendid effects and run through the whole range of carmine pink and white	ha	¾	2d
3590	**Gossypium herbaceum,** "Cotton Plant," very interesting plant for greenhouse. This plant yields the cotton of commerce. The large and beautiful flower is in the way of a Mallow; its colour is yellow passing to red. It is succeeded by a pod which presently bursts and discloses raw cotton enfolding the seed	gp	2	3d

Gourds. Ornamental.—See No. 9314.

Helianthus Debilis. No. 3670.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
3594	**Grevillea robusta,** "Australian Silky Oak," an elegant greenhouse plant, with fern-like foliage, which is valuable for bedding; good plants result the first year from seed	gs	1.5	3d
	Gynerium, "Pampas Grass."—See **Cortaderia.**			
3610	**Gypsophila acutifolia,** "Chalk Plant," larger flowers than G paniculata, tinged lilac, fine border plant	hp	3	2d
3613	„ **elegans,** mauve flowers, most light and graceful	ha	1½	2d
3615	„ „ **rosea,** pretty pink tinted flowers	ha	1½	2d
3616	„ „ **grandiflora alba,** new fine white	ha	1½	2d
	These superb annuals are often grown in pots with fine results, sown early, a profusion of bloom may be secured by end of April.			
3618	„ **muralis,** lovely edging plant, rose-coloured flowers....	ha	¾	2d
3620	„ **paniculata,** "Gauze Flower." cloud-like masses of tiny pearly-white flowers	hp	2.4	2d
	Harpalium.—See **Helianthus.**			
*3645	**Hedysarum choice mixed,** including several splendid sorts such as H. boreale, coronarium, etc. These are grand plants for either border or rockery	hp	1½	3d
3656	**Helianthus annuus,** "Common Sunflower"	ha	6.8	3d
*3670	„ **debilis** (cucumerifolius), elegant flowers in many pretty shades of yellow, specially recommended for cutting.....	ha	3	2d

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		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt;
*3671	**Helianthus debilis albus,** creamy white, a rare colour	ha	3	2d
3676	„ „ **Tom Thumb,** growing only 1 foot and less in height, this Liliputian is a variety of the useful H. debilis so valued for cutting. Flowers golden yellow. We recommend this new miniature Sunflower for beds and borders ..	ha	1	3d
*3677	„ **Orion,** "Cactus Sunflower," with elegantly curled petals	ha	3	2d
3681	„ **hybridus,** "Hollyhock Sunflower," double flowers produced close to the stem in the same manner as those of the Hollyhock, a fair percentage will come true	ha	.6	3d
	Helichrysum bracteatum, "Everlasting Flower." Favourite flowers, much esteemed for winter decoration as well as for summer blooming.			
3698	„ „ **Select Double Dwarf Varieties**	ha	1¼	2d
3704	„ „ **Fine Double Tall Varieties** (monstrosa fl. pl.) yellow	ha	2	2d
3715	„ „ „ „ „ „ mixed	ha	2	2d
3738	**Heliopsis,** large, "Orange Sunflowers," bright starry flowers on long stems, suitable for cutting	hp	4	3d
	Heliotropium, "Heliotrope, Cherry Pie," for bedding purposes and pot culture we can confidently recommend the following :			
3750	„ **Giant White**	hhp	1.2	3d
3752	„ **Giant Dark**	hhp	1.2	3d
	Helipterum, "Immortelle," miniature everlasting flowers of particularly elegant appearance. They are as useful for pot culture as they are charming for borders.			
3762	„ **roseum**(Acroclinium),satin rose } A group of Fairy-like	hha	¾	2d
3764	„ „ **album,** pearly white .... } Everlastings, whose	hha	¾	2d
3770	„ **choice mixed,**a lovely blend .. } charms are too dainty and elusive to be set down in print.	hha	¾	2d
3788	**Hesperis matronalis,** "Rocket, Dame's Violet," purple; scentless by day, but deliciously scented in the evening ..	hp	2	2d
*3809	**Heuchera, choice hybrids,** "Coral Bells," many lovely shades of coral, pink, and scarlet	hp	1½	2d
3818	**Hibiscus,** "Tree Mallow," brilliant and variously coloured flowers	gp	4.6	3d
*3830	**Hieracium villosum,** yellow flowers, hoary foliage. It is difficult to over-estimate the value of this splendid Alpine for borders and rockery. Certainly no other plant is so lovely in the perfect combination of silver and pale yellow	hp	1	2d
	***Hollyhock** (Althaea rosea).—**Bees' Superb Double Hollyhocks** 3832 **White.** 3833 **Sulphur.** 3839 **Rose.**	hp	6.8	3d
*3859	„ **Bees' Superb Double Mixed**	hp	6.8	3d
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*3862	„ **Alleghany,** new fringed varieties mixed, in many lovely colours	hp	6.9	3d
*3864	„ **hybrida semperflorens,** new single annual Hollyhocks. Sown in gentle heat, this strain will bloom same year in August	hp	4.6	3d
*3866	„ „ „ **fl. pl.,** new double annual Hollyhocks, splendid	hp	4.6	3d
*3868	„ **rosea fimbriata alba plena,** new, fringed double white ..	hp	6.8	3d
*3873	**Houstonia cœrulea,** "Bluets." We offer seeds of this perfect gem in limited quantity. There is nothing more dainty to be found for the rock garden. Plants raised from seeds invariably do very well ; flowers blue	hp	¼	3d
3880	**Humulus japonicus,** "Japanese Hop," rapid climber	hacl	6.10	3d
3882	„ „ **variegatus,** "Japanese Hop," silver and green foliage	hacl	6.10	3d

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Hunnenmannia fumariæfolia. No. 3887.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*3887	**Hunnemannia fumariaefolia,** "Californian Fumitory." We recommend the latter name to our clients. To get the best results—and the best in this case is really something worth striving for—the seeds should be sown with the Wallflowers and Canterbury Bells, etc., and the young plants may be given similar subsequent treatment. To bloom same year, treat as hha. The golden yellow Poppy-like flowers and glaucous foliage render this one of the finest plants of recent introduction	ha	1	2d
*3908	**Iberis coronaria Empress,** "Rocket Candytuft," large white flowers	ha	1	2d
3910	„ „ **Little Prince,** a dainty sort (see illustration)	ha	½	2d
3914	„ **gibraltarica,** rosy-lilac flowers, grows in the crevices of rocks	hp	¾	3d
3924	„ **sempervirens,** "Evergreen Candytuft," sheets of snow-white flowers over deep emerald evergreen foliage	hp	¾	3d
3928	„ **umbellata,** "Sweet Candytuft," choice mixed colours .. In separate colours.	ha	¾	2d
	„ 3930 **White.** 3931 **Lilac.** 3933 **Carmine.** 3934 **Crimson.**	ha	¾	2d
*3945	**Impatiens Holstii,** splendid vermilion red, new, rare, forms compact bushes covered with flowers nearly 2 inches across, practically ever-blooming, one of the finest new plants	gp	1.2	3d
*3954	„ **Sultani hybrida choice mixed,** greenhouse plant of great beauty	gp	1	3d

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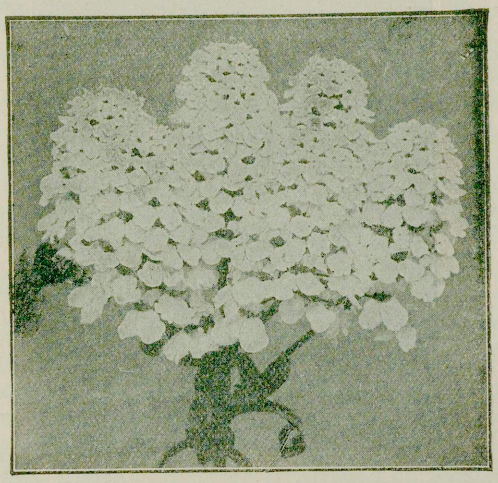

Candytuft coronaria Little Prince. No. 3910.

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	Incarvillea, "Trumpet Flower."			
3957	„ **Delavayi,** flowers over 3 inches in length, rich carmine rose	hp	1½.3	3d
*3958	„ **grandiflora,** rare species from China, crimson rose flowers	hp	1	3d
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3972	**Ionopsidium acaule,** "Violet Cress, Diamond Flower." Forms dense tufts of bright green leaves and violet-coloured flowers, scarcely 2 inches tall. It is one of the loveliest plants for carpeting that it is possible to imagine. We suggest that the seeds be sown amongst tall growing plants and bulbs	ha	⅛	3d
3986	**Ipomoeas, choice mixed,** "Greenhouse Convolvulus." This mixture covers the I. Imperialis, the Ivy-leaved Japanese Morning Glory; I. purpurea, the Convolvulus Major in many beautiful colours; I. rubro-coerulea, with flowers of the most glorious gentian-blue; I. Bona-nox, the "Good Night" Convolvulus; and many more. There is not one which isn't of first class beauty, but they all want the protection of a greenhouse. There is no more attractive item than this in our Catalogue	hha	5.10	3d
4026	**Irises, mixed.** Another fine mixture including magnificent German Irises, the Orchid Iris, the Gladwyn, bearing pods of glowing vermilion seeds; the dwarf Iris, only 1 foot high in many beautiful colours; the Schevian Iris with innumerable tall and graceful spikes; the Black Iris; and many more Irises are perfectly easy to raise from seed. Why not raise your own	hp	1.5	3d
4054	**Isatis glauca,** "Woad." Undoubtedly one of the finest of the yellow-flowered hardy perennials. It forms light, graceful, bushy plants, clothed with cloud-like masses of golden yellow flowers. It is in effect a golden Gypsophila	hp	3	3d
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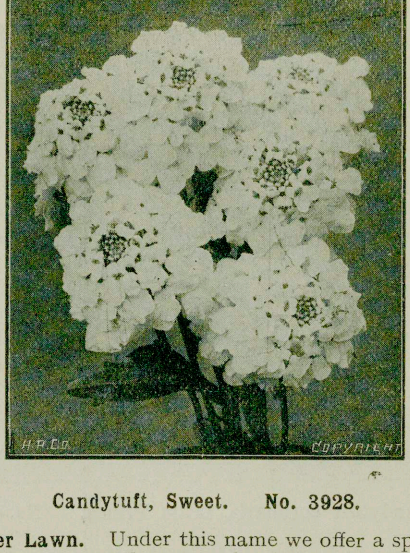

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4056	**Japanese Flower Lawn.** Under this name we offer a splendid mixture of showy annual flowers and dainty annual grasses, perfectly blended so as to produce a charming effect when sown in beds or in borders. If any of our clients have a piece of ground which they are undecided how to treat, we recommend that they give this mixture a trial. Sufficient seeds will be placed in a 2d. packet to sow 12 square yards	ha	—	2d
*4074	**Kennedya nigricans,** intense purple, nearly black, elegant climber, with panicles of showy pea-shaped flowers	gp	4.10	3d
*4076	**Kentia Belmoreana,** one of the most graceful palms in cultivation	gp	2.12	3d
	Kniphofia (Tritoma), "Torch Lily, Red-hot Poker Plant." Huge but elegant stems, often 6 or 8 feet high, topped with long spikes or brilliantly coloured drooping flowers.			
*4082	„ **hybrida,** seeds saved from hybrid forms varying in colour	hp	3.6	3d
4096	**Kochia trichophylla,** "Burning Bush, Summer Cypress." This splendid annual develops magnificent shades of reddish bronze and crimson in the elegant feathery foliage in autumn. A very fine plant for bedding and border work, while for pot culture grand results are achieved	hha	2.3	2d
4108	**Lantana new dwarf varieties,** flowers suitable for buttonholes, in colours of crimson, copper and gold	gs	1.3	3d
4124	**Lathyrus latifolius,** "Everlasting Pea," flowers on long stems	hp	4.6	3d
*4126	„ „ **albus,** pure white, lovely	hp	4.6	3d
*4128	„ „ **"White Pearl."** This splendid variety has achieved a popularity beyond anticipation. The large, pure white flowers, like clusters of butterflies, are produced on stems of unusual length, making them extremely valuable for cutting; a percentage of the seeds will come true, others will vary more or less	hp	4.6	3d
*4130	„ „ **Pink Beauty,** a lovely colour	hp	4.6	3d
*4137	„ „ **fine mixed.** Hedges formed of "Perennial Peas" prove most charming	hp	4.6	3d
*4140	„ **nervosus** (azureus), "Lord Anson's Pea," lovely shade of blue	hha	6	3d
*4149	„ **splendens,** "Californian Pea," brilliant crimson-lake, shaded with scarlet	hp	4	3d
	„ **odoratus, "SWEET PEA."**			

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4218	**A. J. Cook,*** New. Classified with Lord Nelson by the N.S.P.S. as one of the best blues, but described as a violet mauve of the Unwin type	2/–	3d
4219	**Brilliant Blue,** New. Fine rich bright blue		3d
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4222	**Navy Blue,** dark violet blue, S. reflexed, W. large	3d	2d
4224	**Romolo Piazzini,** full blue, shaded with lilac	6d	3d
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4228	**Countess of Aberdeen,** soft pink or blush, S. hooded	3d	2d
4230	**Duchess of Sutherland,** faint blush, S. bold, nearly white	3d	2d
4235	**Mrs. Hardcastle Skyes,*** New. Delicate shade of blush pink, Spencer form	—	3d
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4237	**Chrissie Unwin,*** New. Bright cerise, good Spencer form	—	3d
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4243	**King Edward VII,** intense dark crimson shaded deep dull red, S. erect	6d	3d
4245	**Queen Alexandra,** nearest approach to a true scarlet	8d	3d
	FANCIES.		
4252	**Agnes Johnson,** S. erect, salmon pink, W. soft buff	4d	2d
4258	**Sybil Eckford.** S. erect, creamy buff; W. cream, large	8d	3d
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4264	**Frank Dolby,*** lavender shadedlilac	2/–	3d
4266	**Lady Grizel Hamilton,** heliotrope or lavender self, S. hooded	3d	2d
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4331	**Apple Blossom Spencer.** Standard rosy pink, wings blush rose; may well be described as a very large flowered Apple Blossom of Spencer form	—	3d
4332	**Audrey Crier,*** New, salmon pink, true Spencer form, very fine	—	3d
4333	**Agnes Eckford,** pink, lovely shade, soft and bright	2/-	3d
4333a	**Blanche Ferry Spencer.** Pale rosy standard, white wings	—	3d
4334	**Bolton's Pink,** a grand shade of pink, large fine-shaped flowers	6d	3d
4335	**Constance Oliver,* New,** bracketed with Countess Spencer by the N.S.P.S. as one of the best pinks	—	3d
4336	**Countess Spencer,* Re-selected,** the finest of its colour	2/-	3d

Gold Medals have been won by our Sweet Peas.

	SWEET PEAS (PINK)—continued.	Per oz.	Per pkt
4337	**Countess Spencer Seedlings.*** A fair proportion will come true, and many new sorts may be expected	8d	3d
4339	**Gladys Unwin,*** usually paler in colour, otherwise resembles Countess Spencer	6d	3d
4340	**Mrs. Alf. Watkins,*** New, Spencer type, pale pink flushed with salmon	—	3d
4341	**Paradise,*** New, Spencer type, similar to Countess Spencer but a little deeper in colour	—	3d
4345	**Queen of Spain,** soft pink of ivory clearness	1/6	3d
	ROSE AND CARMINE.		
4348	**E. J. Castle,** New. Fine rose carmine shaded salmon of the Unwin type	—	3d
4349	**King Edward Spencer.** The standard is a deep rich carmine scarlet of glossy effect. The wings are also carmine scarlet, and on the reverse side are also a deep rose carmine	—	3d
4350	**John Ingman.*** Spencer type ; S. rich rose carmine ; W. deep rose ; declared identical with George Herbert, Phyllis Unwin, Mrs. W. King, etc., etc.	2/-	3d
4355	**Prince of Wales,** rich deep rose, considered the best of its colour..	3d	2d
	STRIPED AND FLAKED.—BLUE AND PURPLE.		
4358	**Juanita Spencer.** White striped with lavender	—	3d
4360	**Princess of Wales,** blue on white ground, dark shade	3d	2d
4363	**Prince Olaf,** New, extra large, blue flaked, N.S.P.S. classification..	—	3d
4364	**Unique,*** pale lavender on ivory white ground	10d	3d
	STRIPED AND FLAKED.—RED AND ROSE.		
4370	**America,** bright scarlet on white ground	3d	2d
4373	**Elfrida,** rose on primrose ground	1/-	3d
4375	**Jessie Cuthbertson,** white striped and heavily flaked with bright rose	—	3d
4375	**Mrs. Joe. Chamberlain,*** New Spencer type, flaked rose on white ground	—	3d
	VIOLET AND PURPLE.		
4384	**Duke of Westminster.** S. bright rosy purple ; W. violet	3d	2d
4386	**Horace Wright,** rich violet blue	2/-	3d
	WHITE.		
4392	**Dorothy Eckford,** probably the best white variety	6d	3d
4393	**Etta Dyke,*** New, declared by the N.S.P.S. as synonymous with White Spencer and Paradise White. The best waved white	—	3d
4395	**Nora Unwin,*** fine white form of Gladys Unwin	2/-	3d
4396	**Shasta, *** New Spencer type, large pure white, with wavy standard, a quite new and desirable grandiflora type	—	3d
	YELLOW AND BUFF SHADES.		
4405	**Queen Victoria Spencer.** The flowers are extremely large, of the true waved Spencer type, and have a most pleasing colour effect. The background is quite a deep primrose flushed with rose. The flowers are all of good substance, borne three and four on a stem	—	3d
4406	**Clara Curtis,*** New, the best primrose waved, declared by the N.S.P.S. to be identical with Primrose Spencer	—	3d
4407	**Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon,** the nearest approach to a yellow self	6d	3d
4408	**James Grieve, New.** It has been decided by the N.S.P.S. that Primrose Spencer, Mrs. Collier, Yellow Dorothy Eckford, etc., etc., are all practically identical with this, the best yellow variety	2/-	3d

Our clients obtain full satisfaction.

MIXED SWEET PEAS.

		Per oz.	Per pkt.
4420	**Bees' Special Prize Mixed,** a splendid mixture of good varieties, with the various shades in good proportion. 2/6 lb. ; 1/6 ½lb. ; 10d. ¼lb.	3d	2d
4422	**Bees' Spencer Mixture,*** New, mostly Countess Spencer types, really splendid value	8d	3d
4424	**Bees' Spencer Seedlings,* variegated mixed.** All colours, shades, stripes and mottles	—	3d

CUPID SWEET PEAS.

These charming varieties do not seem to be appreciated at their true value. Probably it is not known that they are excellent to use as edging plants, growing only 6 to 8 inches high, while as pot plants for greenhouse and conservatory they are extremely pretty.

4436	**Mixed Cupids,** all shades. 2/6 ½lb. ; 1/6 ¼lb.	6d	3d

BUSH SWEET PEAS.

These are the ordinary Sweet Peas reduced to half-size, as it were, except the flowers, which are of good size and very sweetly scented, height 2 to 3 feet. They should be supported by a few light twigs.

4450	**Bush Varieties, mixed,** 2/6 ½lb., 1/6 ¼lb.	6d	3d

EXTRA EARLY OR WINTER FLOWERING SWEET PEAS.

For early bloom we recommend that a sowing of these varieties be made outdoors. We think our clients will like to have an opportunity of testing the merits of these Sweet Peas, which may be had in bloom at Christmas. Sown outdoors under usual conditions, these varieties flower much earlier than the standard varieties.

Treatment.—To obtain flowers during winter a greenhouse is, of course, essential. To ensure early bloom by Christmas, heat is necessary. The seeds should be sown in pots or boxes, using good soil and covering lightly. Keep the young seedlings as near as possible to the light **always.** When about 4 inches high, the young plants may be set out, either in prepared beds or in pots, 6 to 7 inches apart. If grown in pots, see that the plants do not lack water and food. The usual supports will be necessary. Height 5—10 feet.

Temperature.—Growers must be governed by climatic conditions. It would be very unwise to force the heating apparatus to keep the temperature up to 65 deg. when the thermometer outdoors registered 15 deg. frost. A minimum of 40deg. to 45deg. should be observed, with a rise to 60deg. ; to 65deg. when outdoor conditions permit it.

4459	**Greenbrook** (1908), white shaded lavender, Spencer form	—	3d
4460	**Jack Hunter,** light yellow (1907)	—	3d
4461	**Marion Hannan** (1908), deep rose pink	—	3d
4462	**Mrs. Geo. Lewis** (1908), pure white, Spencer form	—	3d
4463	**Mrs. Wm. Sim,** salmon pink (1907)	—	3d
4464	**Mrs. Chas. Totty,** sky blue (1907)	—	3d
4465	**Mrs. Alex. Wallace,** fine lavender (1907)	—	3d
4466	**Watchung,** pure white, black seeds	—	3d
4467	**Xmas Captain of the Blues,** fine blue (1907)	—	3d
4468	**Xmas Pink,** fine colour, a standard sort	—	3d
4469	**Xmas Meteor,** scarlet, fine shade (1907)	—	3d
4480	**Xmas Flowering Mixture**	—	3d

BEES' SELECTED LAWN GRASS SEEDS.

We are able to offer extra superfine grass mixtures of the ordinary kinds at exceptionally low prices. The proportion of the best perennial grasses calculated to produce an even velvety turf is as near perfection as is possible, without knowing the precise conditions under which the seeds are to be used.

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LAWN GRASS SEEDS—continued.

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We offer the following mixtures **without Clover,** since that can be added if desired by customer.

We shall be pleased at all times to quote special prices for large quantities ,and to estimate quantities necessary for stated areas under unusual conditions. About 4 bushels of grass mixture is necessary to produce a good turf on 1 acre of ground. 1lb. will sow about 40 sq. yds.

*4492 **Bees' extra superfine lawn mixture,** best selected dwarf perennial grasses.
77/6 per cwt., 20/- per bushel, 1/- per lb., 7d. ½lb., per pkt. 2d

*4494 **Bees' Cricket Ground or Golf Course mixture,** a nicely calculated mixture of extra hard and hardy perennial grasses capable of withstanding considerable wear and tear. . 56/- per cwt., 15/- per bushel, 9d. per lb., 5d. ½lb., per pkt. 3d

*4497 **Bees' Selected White Clover.** Specially recommended for mixing with usual grass mixtures for lawns except those used for tennis, croquet, etc. The result will be a thick quick growth, rendering it possible to use the lawn earlier than would be admissible if grass seed only be used.
1/3 per lb., 8d. ½lb., 4½d. ¼lb., per pkt. 2d

*4498 **Bees' Special mixture for shady lawns, under trees, etc.** This is a carefully composed mixture of grasses which experience has proved will do better in shade and under drip of trees than any other. We specially recommend a trial of this choice blend.
77/6 per cwt., 20/- per bushel, 1/- per lb., 7d. ½lb., per pkt. 2d

*4499 **Bees' Special mixture for smoky districts.** Many of our clients experience difficulty in keeping their lawns in good order near towns where the atmosphere is laden with smoke and fog. This special blend will be found much superior to the ordinary mixture, as it is composed of grasses which will survive and flourish under these unfavourable conditions.
77/6 per cwt., 20/- per bushel, 1/- per lb., 7d. ½lb., per pkt 2d

Special Instructions will be included with all grass seeds sent out, explaining the best way to prepare the ground and sow the seed. Many failures occur through inexperience, but if our instructions be carefully followed out, good results are practically assured.

Our landscape department is always ready to estimate for and carry out work connected with the laying out of lawns and new gardens, as well as re-laying and re-modelling old ones.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
4500	**Lavandula vera,** "True Lavender"	hs	1.3	3d
*4505	**Lavatera trimestris alba,** pure white, handsome border annual	ha	3	2d
*4506	„ „ **rosea,** about 3 feet high, much branched and bearing very large flowers of rose pink. The two varieties are amongst the showiest of tall annuals	ha	3	2d
	Leptosiphon.—See **Gilia.**			
4508	**Leontopodium sibericum,** "Siberian Edelweiss." This variety of the beautiful Edelweiss is distinguished by larger flowers and greater ease of cultivation. It may be grown in the ordinary border in sandy soil to which a little old mortar rubbish has been added	hp	1	3d
4510	„ **alpinum maximum,** "Swiss Edelweiss." This is the Alpine gem, in quest of which so many lives are lost each year among the precipices of the Alps. It is however, quite happy in our climate, particularly loves a little old mortar, to remind it of the limestone cliffs in its Swiss home	hp	1	3d

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Lavatera trimestris alba. No. 4505.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*4523	**Liatris pycnostachya, "Kansas Gay Feather,"** one of the most robust species, and certainly one of the showiest hardy perennials ever introduced. The stems, which grow to a height of about 4 feet, are clothed with brilliant crimson purple flowers, from a distance of 2 feet from the tip.....	hp	4	3d
4538	**Limnanthes Douglasi,** dwarf and pretty annual, yellow and white flowers, sweetly scented	ha	¼	2d
	Linaria, "Toadflax."			
4540	**„ alpina,** rich purple and orange-coloured flowers, fine wall plant	hp	½	3d
4543	**„ bipartita splendida.** Too much cannot be said for this fine annual. It seems very little known, but in our ornamental borders it always forms a very attractive feature. The colour, a bright lilac purple, is very unusual, and as the flowers are borne on long stems, and in the wildest profusion, the total effect is remarkably fine	ha	1	2d
*4545	**„ Cymbalaria,** "Kenilworth Ivy," trailing or creeping habit, numerous lilac flowers	hp	½	2d
4562	**„ Maroccana hybrida Excelsior,** the colours in this strain are indescribably lovely.....	ha	1	2d
*4581	**Linnaea borealis,** "Twin Flower," an exquisite rock plant of trailing habit, related to the Honeysuckle. The rose pink flowers are produced two together on slender stems rising from pretty foliage, brownish beneath, with tawny yellow stems. Deliciously scented, this rare plant is still more rare in seed; likes peat and shade	hp	½	3d

Large or small orders receive our best attention.

Lobelia, Crystal Palace compacta. No. 4622.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
4586	**Linum grandiflorum,** "Scarlet Flax," brilliant carmine-red flowers, a very showy annual	ha	1½	2d
4594	„ **usitatissimum grandiflorum,** a large flowered form of the "Common Flax or Linseed," lovely bright blue flowers	ha	1½	2d
4601	**Lithospermum graminifolium,** "Gromwell," choice rock plant, rich deep blue flowers in clusters	hp	½	3d
	Lobelia, "Dragon Fly."			
4610	„ **cardinalis,** "Cardinal Flower," carmine scarlet, green foliage	hp	2.3	2d
4622	„ **erinus Crystal Palace compacta,** improved dwarf variety	hha	¼	2d
4631	„ „ **Prima Donna,** deep maroon red	hha	¼	2d
4634	„ „ **speciosa,** dark blue flowers, trailing habit, for baskets	hha	¼	2d
4636	„ „ **tenuior,** new, exceptionally large flower, a lovely pot plant	gp	¾	2d
4639	„ „ **White Gem compacta,** dwarf, white	hha	¼	2d
4644	„ **fulgens Queen Victoria,** a magnificent variety, foliage dark brown and purple, flowers brilliant scarlet	hp	3	2d
4656	**Lonas inodora** (Athanasia), a yellow-flowered Everlasting	hha	1½	2d
*4665	**Lotus Bertholetii** (peliorhynchus), "Bird's-foot Trefoil.." a lovely plant of a trailing habit, silvery foliage, and deep scarlet flowers; a magnificent basket plant	gp	tr.	3d
4672	**Lunaria annua (biennis),** "Honesty," purple flowers, followed by silvery white seed pods, which are valued for winter decoration	hb	2	3d
4673	„ „ **alba,** "The White Honesty," rare variety	hb	2	3d
	Lupinus, "Lupin." This genus includes some of the best border plants for cutting and for producing a continuous display of bloom.			

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		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
4678	**Lupinus arboreus,** "Tree Lupin," fragrant yellow flowers ..	hp	4.6	3d
4679	„ „ **Snow Queen,** rare, pure white	hp	4	3d
4682	„ **grandifolius,** handsome vigorous blue-flowering perennial	hp	4	3d
4690	„ **Hartwegii, mixed varieties,** this splendid mixture we specially recommend for cutting purposes, as well as for border decoration. The colours include white, bright rose, and red, and the flowers are large and showy	hha	2	2d
4699	„ **mutabilis,** sweetly scented flowers, which change colour	hha	3	3d
4701	„ **nanus,** blue and white, very dwarf and compact	hha	1	2d
*4704	„ **dwarf perennial,** with blue, white, and purple flowers. Showy, frost-proof, and of rapid increase. Delightful for cutting; excellent in every way	hp	1½	2d
*4707	„ **Bridesmaid.** A lovely variety with soft primrose yellow flowers which fade a delicate peach colour. The growth is quite as vigorous as that of the type, and the flowers are very freely produced	hp	3	3d
4708	„ **polyphyllus,** numerous spikes of dark blue flowers	hp	3	3d
*4715	„ „ **roseus,** with long spikes of beautiful rose-coloured flowers; a new shade in perennial Lupines, and one which is universally admired	hp	3	3d
4718	„ „ **mixed,** including many new and choice shades ..	hp	3	3d
*4719	„ **Somerset,** a very handsome hybrid of semi-shrubby habit, with pure bright yellow flowers. It will be found that a few of the seedlings revert to the tree Lupine form, but the majority will be true. A very valuable border perennial	hp	3	3d
	Lychnis, "Campion." The tall sorts are fine border plants, and the dwarf species are valuable for the rockery.			
4733	„ **chalcedonica,** "Jerusalem Cross," one of the best border plants, bright scarlet flowers	hp	3	2d
4738	„ **Coeli-rosa,** "Rose of Heaven," lovely annual, carmine rose	ha	1½	2d
*4756	„ **haageana,** rich bright scarlet, extremely handsome, dwarf	hp	¾	2d
*4759	„ „ **hybrida nana,** excellent dwarf habit	hp	¾	3d
4768	„ **mixture of fine Lychnises.** This mixture includes such good things as the white Jerusalem Cross, the Rose Campion, with rose and with blood-red flowers; the Catchfly Campion, forming masses of showy colour; the Alpine Campion, etc.	hp	1.3	2d
4780	**Lythrum Salicaria rosea,** "Rosy Loose-strife," a splendid form of the native species, producing branched spikes of rich rose flowers; for the border and bog garden there is no finer plant of its colour	hp	3.5	2d
4788	**Malcolmia littorea,** "Seaside Stock," bright rosy purple	ha	1	2d
4790	„ **maritima,** "Virginian Stock," mixed, covering all the colours into which this pretty flower has broken. 3d. oz. ..	ha	¾	2d
4792	„ „ **Crimson King,** flowers bright red	ha	¾	2d
4796	**Malope trifida** (grandiflora), bright crimson purple flowers ..	ha	3	2d
4797	„ „ **alba,** resembles a single white Hollyhock	ha	3	2d
4798	„ „ **rosea,** bright rose, charming	ha	3	2d

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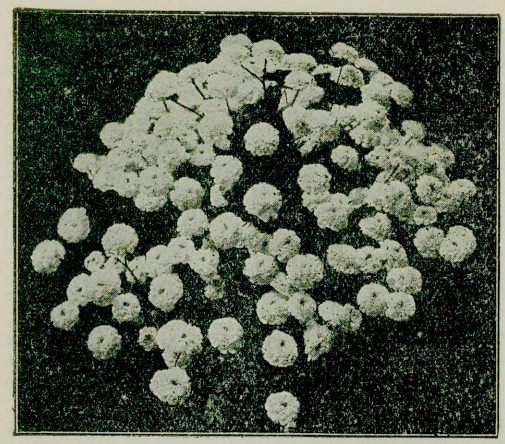

Matricaria Bridal Robe. No. 4821.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt
*4821	**Matricaria (Chrysanthemum) Bridal Robe,** a splendid hardy annual for cutting and border decoration, of erect compact habit, about 15 inches in height, with fine feathery foliage on slender stems, which bear masses of pure white, perfectly double Daisy-like flowers	ha	1	2d

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4824	**Bees' Fine Ten-week Border Stocks.** This is a good strain of seed saved from the open ground, and suitable for sowing outdoors. It must not be confused with pot saved seed, which is much more costly and produces correspondingly better results ; **finest mixed**	hha	1	2d
4831	**Bees' special Ten-week Stocks, white**	hha	1½	3d
4832	,, ,, ,, ,, **carmine** ..	hha	1½	3d
4833	,, ,, ,, ,, **scarlet** ..	hha	1½	3d
4834	,, ,, ,, ,, **lilac** ..This strain has been	hha	1½	3d
4835	,, ,, ,, ,, **rose** ..selected and re-selec-	hha	1½	3d
4836	,, ,, ,, ,, **sulphur** ..ted until perfection	hha	1½	3d
4837	,, ,, ,, ,, **blood-red**..is assured.	hha	1½	3d
4838	,, ,, ,, ,, **apple blossom**	hha	1½	3d
4840	,, ,, ,, ,, **fiery crimson**	hha	1½	3d
4841	,, ,, ,, ,, **azure blue**	hha	1½	3d
4842	,, ,, ,, ,, **violet**	hha	1½	3d
4850	,, ,, ,, ,, **prize mixed**	hha	1½	3d

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Stock, Ten-week, white. No. 4831.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Pric per pkt.
4851	**Bees' Giant Tree Stocks, white** Splendid branching	hha	2.3	3d
4856	„ „ „ „ **superb mixed** varieties.	hha	2.3	3d
4880	**Bees' Dwarf Victoria Bouquet Stocks,** neat dwarf habit, bloom over a long period; **Prize mixed**	hha	1	3d
4895	**Bees' Dwarf Pyramidal Ten-week Stocks,** splendid dwarf sorts, grand for bedding. **Finest mixed**	hha	1	3d
4923	**Bees' Dresden Perpetual blooming Stocks, violet**	hb	1½	3d
4936	„ „ „ „ „ **Prize mixed**	hb	1½	3d

Brompton and East Lothian Stocks (Matthiola incana). Blooming occasionally in winter during spells of mild weather (we have known the East Lothians to give a fine show at Xmas time), but bursting into full glory with the Wallflowers, these magnificent spring-flowering representatives of the gorgeous "Summer Stocks" are seen in comparatively few gardens. Their cultivation is of the simplest nature. They must be treated as biennials, sown early in August, and planted out in early autumn where they are to bloom. The more sheltered the position the better will be the results.

4951	**Bees' Giant Brompton Stocks, white**	hb	1.1½	3d
4955	**Bees' „ „ „ „ sulphur yellow**	hb	1.1½	3d
4963	**Bees' „ „ „ „ violet Queen**	hb	1.1½	3d
4964	**Bees' „ „ „ „ superb mixed**	hb	1.1½	3d

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Nice Giant Stock "Abundance." No. 5004.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
4975	**Bees' East Lothian Stocks (Intermediate) selected mixed**	hb	1.1½	3d
*4976	**Bees' „ „ „ Mont Blanc.** Pure white, may be used with excellent results as a ten-week or summer stock; perfectly double, sweetly scented	hb	1.1½	3d

"Just a line to express my satisfaction with your "Mont Blanc Stocks." I obtained a very high percentage of doubles from one packet and now the big 15-months old veterans are sending up fine stems of pure white flowers."
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4982	**Bees' Giant Emperor Stock.** May be described as perpetual blooming Brompton, blood-red	hb	1.1½	3d
4985	**Bees' „ „ „ choice mixed**	hb	1.1½	3d
4987	**Bees' Brompton Stock, "Early Nice," pure white**	hb	1.1½	3d
4988	**Bees' „ „ „ „ blood-red**	hb	1.1½	3d
4989	**Bees' „ „ „ „ violet**	hb	1.1½	3d
4990	**Bees' „ „ „ „ salmon**	hb	1.1½	3d
4991	**Bees' „ „ „ „ yellow**	hb	1.1½	3d
4995	**Bees' „ „ „ „ crimson**	hb	1.1½	3d
4996	**Bees' „ „ „ „ lilac rose**	hb	1.1½	3d
4998	**Bees' „ „ „ „ choice mixed**	hb	1.1½	3d

This is a specially selected strain of free blooming spring flowering Stocks. The large perfectly double flowers in great spikes will be found of immense value for cutting as well as for border decoration.

*5004	**Nice Giant Stock, "Abundance."** New. The high value of the present new variety, which is of dwarf habit, consists not only in the colour of its flowers, a fine shade of carmine rose, very near that of Queen Alexandra, but also in its quite phenomenal profusion of bloom, as may be seen faithfully represented in the appended illustration. Like all the Nice section, this variety can be cultivated either as a summer or as a winter Stock, and by sowing early in June it may be had in flower by Christmas. It will be found excellent for bedding, or pot culture and for cutting. 40 seeds, 1/- ..	hb	1.1½	3d
5005	**Matthiola tristis,** "Night-scented Stock" (bicornis), deliciously fragrant in the evening	ha	1	2d

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Bees' Mignonette Improved. No. 5052.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*5006	**Meconopsis aculeata.** The large blue "Kashmir Poppy." The flowers, which are a beautiful bluish purple with golden anthers and blue filaments, are 2—3 inches across. The plant is hardy, and grows about 2 feet high. In the opinion of the present writer there is no more beautiful flower in the world 40 seeds, 1/-	hb	2	3d
*5007	„ **racemosa.** Another beautiful Himalayan Poppy. The richly-coloured blue flowers are produced on semi-pendulous racemes	hb	2	3d
*5019	„ **Wallichii,** "Blue Himalayan Poppy," lovely pale blue one of the most glorious flowers in existence	hb	2.5	3d
	Mentzelia Lindleyi.—See **Bartonia aurea.**			
5038	**Mesembryanthemum cordifolium variegatum,** for carpet bedding	hhp	¼	2d
	Mignonette (Reseda odorata). Our strains are specially selected, and while due care has been taken to ensure large flowers and spikes, it has not been forgotten, as is often done, that the fragrance is, after all, the greatest charm.			
5052	„ **Bees' Improved,** splendid. 3d. oz.	ha	¾	2d
5053	„ **Bees' Machet,** from a grand strain, immense spikes	ha	¾	3d
5054	„ **Bees' Red Machet,** bright red, a splendid sort	ha	¾	3d
5055	„ **Bees' Golden Machet,** fine yellow variety	ha	¾	3d
5056	„ **Bees' White Pearl,** white flowers, much appreciated on account of the distinct colour and sweet scent	ha	¾	2d
5057	„ **Bees' Tree,** a selection from the best varieties, for pot culture, makes fine specimens, 2 to 3 feet high	gp	2.3	2d
5058	„ **Crimson Queen,** an unusually fine shade of red	ha	¾	3d
5061	„ **Miles' Spiral,** very floriferous, finely shaped spikes	ha	1	2d
5062	„ **Orange Queen,** massive spikes of sweetly-scented orange	ha	¾	3d
5068	**Mimosa pudica,** "Sensitive or Humble Plant," with fern-like leaves, which move when touched	gs	1.2	3d
	„ Yellow.—See **Acacia dealbata.**			

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Myosotis Ruth Fischer. No. 6071.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt[t]
5075	**Mimulus cardinalis,** "Musk, Monkey Flower," **mixed,** shades of red, orange and rose, deliciously aromatic	hp	1½.3	2d
5096	,, **moschatus,** "Musk," a fragrant old plant	hp	½	2d
5103	,, **alpinus, Bees' Eureka Strain.**—A completely hardy strain of Mimulus, which includes a variety of colours previously unknown in Musks. Intense crimson, rich carmine, bright rose, coppery scarlet, and many lovely intermediate shades beautifully spotted, these are a few of the many colours included	hp	½	3d
*5995	**Mistletoe.**—It is generally supposed to be impossible to cultivate mistletoe, but we have made arrangements to remove this fallacy by offering a number of **specially-prepared seeds** in hermetically sealed phials, together with **full instructions for growing** this interesting parasite upon **branches** of **Apple, Lime, Maple, or Mountain Ash Trees,** and even on an ordinary **Hawthorn Hedge.** Note.—Read instructions before opening phial. About 12 seeds in a phial	hp	1.4	6d
6011	**Mirabilis Jalapa,** "Marvel of Peru," red, white or purple flowers. Tuberous-rooted plants, which may be treated as Dahlias, or as half-hardy Annuals, **mixed**	hhp	1.2	3d
*6032	**Morina longifolia,** "Whorl Flower," evergreen foliage, flowers rosy	hp	2	3d
*6040	**Musa Ensete,** "Banana," makes imposing foliage plants	gp	3.10	3d
	Myosotis, "Forget-me-not."			
6054	,, **alpestris, stricta coelestina,** neat column-like habit, blue flowers	hp	½	2d
6055	,, ,, ,, **alba,** white	hp	½	2d
6057	,, ,, **Victoria,** blue.... Probably the best varieties	hp	¾	2d
6059	,, ,, ,, **rosea,** rose for spring bedding	hp	¾	2d
6066	,, **dissitiflora,** rich blue flowers	hp	½	2d
6070	,, **palustris,** "True Forget-me-not," a fine bog plant	hp	1	2d
*6071	,, **Ruth Fischer.** Of particularly neat, compact habit with large flowers ½-in. across; colour, pure Forget-me-not blue. This new variety is perfectly hardy; raiser states that it has withstood 32 deg. frost. Specially recommended for pots, hanging baskets, for bedding, and for cutting. 40 seeds, 1/6 (see illustration)	hp	½.1	3d

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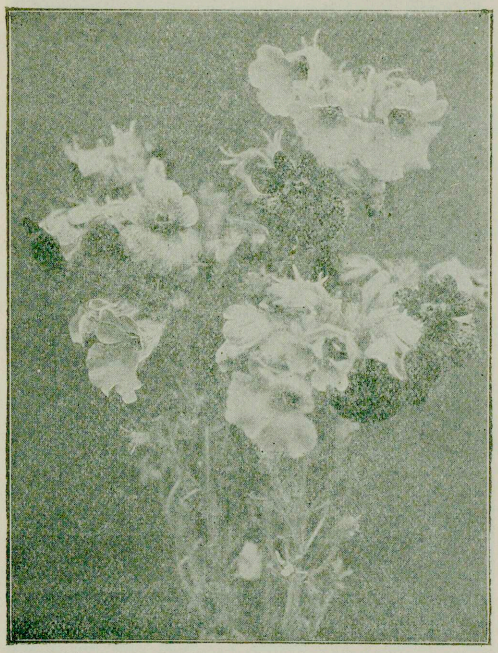

Nemesia strumosa Suttonii. No. 6092.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*6074	**Myosotis rupicola,** flowers rich gentian-blue, scarcely rising above the rosettes of leaves, a lovely variety for the rockery	hp	¼	3d
6082	**Myrsiphyllum asparagoides** (Smilax). A popular trailing plant, when well grown, charming green trails can be cut 3 to 4 feet long, for decorative purposes. Is also recommended as a pot plant. Sow seeds in February and March in a warm greenhouse	gcl.	3.6	3d
6084	**Myrtus communis,** "Myrtle," fragrant foliage, pretty white flowers	gs	1.4	3d
	Nasturtium.—See **Tropaeolum.**			
6090	**Nemesia strumosa compacta nana,** flowers in many lovely shades	hha	¾	2d
6092	„ „ **Suttoni,** fine strain, flowers varying in colour. We urge all our clients who haven't yet grown Nemesias to give them a trial. They have been greatly improved since their introduction, and now cover a wide range of colour from tremendously brilliant scarlet to palest straw yellow. There is even a blue, which will be found among the novelties	hha	¾	2d
6096	**Nemophila insignis,** "Californian Bluebell," pretty shade of sky-blue. In its particular shade of blue there is still nothing to beat this delightful old plant	ha	½	2d
6102	„ **Menziesii discoidalis,** rich purplish flowers	ha	½	2d
6105	**Nepeta Mussini** (violacea), "Cat Mint." Don't pass this by. It is indispensable if you want this colour anywhere in the garden. Commencing to bloom in May, it continues a mass of hazy light blue, mauve, or lavender for several months; habit dwarf	hp	1	2d

Nicotiana alata (affinis). No. 6110.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt;
6110	**Nicotiana alata** (affinis), "Common Tobacco Plant," delightfully fragrant, pure white flowers	hha	3	2d
3112	„ „ **hybrida,** strong bushy plant, various colours	hha	3	2d
6114	„ **glauca,** pink flowers	hha	4	2d
*6116	„ **Sanderae,** bright carmine-red flowers	hha	3	2d
*6118	„ „ **hybrida,** flowers in many shades	hha	3	2d
	Nigella, "Fennel Flower, Love-in-a-Mist," a group of excellent annuals of graceful appearance. The foliage is extremely pretty.			
6128	„ **damascena, Miss Jekyll,** new lovely variety, with an abundance of clear, cornflower-blue flowers on long stems, splendid-for cutting	ha	1½	2d
6131	„ **other varieties mixed,** colours purple, pale blue, dark blue, and white; all very desirable	ha	1½	2d
	Oenothera, "Evening Primrose."			
*6159	„ **caespitosa.**—Although this species is quite hardy and produces a grand effect in either border or rockery, we recommend that it be grown in pots in addition, as in this way only can the full beauty of the magnificent flowers be realised. Opening about sundown, the beautiful large white flowers, from 4 to 6 inches across, emit a most delicious fragrance and close soon after sunrise. This operation is repeated twice or three times in the case of each flower, and on the last occasion the petals are beautifully suffused with pink. The plant forms quite a colony in sandy soil by means of the running underground stems	hp	¾	3d
6162	„ **drummondi nana,** yellow, neat, compact habit, splendid	ha	1	2d
6163	„ „ „ **alba,** a chaste fine white variety of the above	ha	1	2d

The reputation of our hardy flowers is world wide.

Nigella Miss Jekyll. No. 6128.

			Hgt. in ft.	Price per pk
6164	**Œnothera speciosa.** One of the showiest of perennials. Large flowers of transparent white, borne in immense numbers, over a long period of time	hp	1½	3d
6165	„ „ **rosea,** the rare rose coloured form, a truly glorious plant	hp	1½	3d
*6176	**Omphalodes linifolia,** "Venus, Navel-wort," bluish-white flowers, or perhaps transparent white. The colour is nearer Ice than anything else, and is finely set off by the glaucous foliage. It sows its own seed every year, and so for all practical purposes becomes a perennial. It is a great favourite with those who like the more delicate colours	ha	1½	2d
6187	**Ononis rotundifolia,** "Rest Harrow," handsome rose-pink flowers	hp	2	3d
	Orobus.—See **Lathyrus.**			
*6218	**Ostrowskia magnifica,** "Asiatic Bell Flower," magnificent hardy perennial, large bell-shaped flowers varying in colour from nearly white to deep lilac	hp	4.5	3d
6225	**Oxalis rosea,** umbels of intense bright rosy-red flowers	ha	½	2d
6244	**Panicum capillare,** "Panic Grass." A superb grass for bouquets	ha	2	2d
	Papaver, "Poppy."			
*6254	„ **alpinum, mixed,** "Alpine Poppy," most people grow the Iceland Poppy, but its Alpine relative seems to be little known, yet it is one of the loveliest of plants, and includes colours such as rich rose, and pink, which are as delicate as those of the Shirley Poppy. In growth, foliage and flowers it is a real Fairy plant	hp	½	2d

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*6258	**Papaver Charles Darwin.** This annual Poppy is remarkable for the quite new and unique colour of its numerous flowers, the smooth-edged petals being of a strikingly fine rich dark purple, each adorned with a large velvety black spot proceeding from the base. A dense wreath of white anthers produces a fine contrast with the extraordinary colour of the petals	ha	2.2½	3d
6259	„ **glaucum,** "Tulip Poppy," intense crimson, produces a tremendous colour effect	ha	1½	2d
6260	„ **nudicaule,** "Iceland Poppy," compact habit, bright yellow	hp	1.1½	2d
6264	„ „ **aurantiacum** orange scarlet	hp	1.1½	2d
6272	„ „ **choice single sorts,** mixed	hp	1.1½	3d
*6274	„ „ **superb semi-double sorts,** mixed	hp	1.1½	2d
*6275	„ „ **Excelsior Strain, Extra Selected.**—Under this head we offer seeds saved from plants re-selected from the magnificent strain which has won such great and universal approval. We mention below a few of the more unusual shades of colour which are included in this superb race of "Iceland Poppies." Many flowers are beautifully shaded in two or three colours: Blush Pink, Salmon Pink, Coral Pink, Orange Pink, Lemon Yellow, Orange Yellow, Salmon Yellow, Citron Yellow	hp	1½	2d
6290	„ **orientale fine mixed,** "Oriental Poppy," many grand shades; huge flaunting flowers 6 inches or more across	hp	3	2d
*6293	„ **Paeony Poppy Admiral.**—Very large round flowers of glistening white, with a broad band of scarlet round the edge, forming a most effective contrast. This splendid hardy annual comes nearly always true from seeds, and produces grand effects when massed together in groups	ha	1½	2d
6294	„ **pavonium,** "Peacock Poppy," brilliant scarlet, glossy black and cherry red, most striking annual	ha	1½	2d
6302	„ „ **Shirley Poppy,** finest mixed, from a choice strain. Here is one of the true "Kings of Flowerland." It is only a development of the common wild Poppy; but what a development. In all its range of shades from the deepest, purest scarlet, to the faintest most shell-like pink, there is nothing which isn't absolutely without flaw. The thing to do is as far as possible to have it in flower all the time, and this is so easy; it is merely a matter of sowing in succession	ha	2	3d
6309	„ **Somniferum,** "**Carnation or Opium Poppy,**" double-fringed mixed	ha	2	2d
6312	„ „ **Miss Sherwood,** satiny rose and white	ha	1½	2d
6313	„ „ **Mikado,** white, striped crimson	ha	2	2d
*6326	**Paradisea liliastrum giganteum,** 4 feet spikes of large pure white sweetly-scented flowers, a splendid perfectly hardy border plant. Seeds are rarely offered	hp	4	3d
*6337	**Passiflora,** "Passion Flowers," choice mixed	gcl	8	3d
	Pelargonium. Seeds of the "Geraniums" are very scarce, but we are able to offer a limited stock from a reliable source.			
*6340	„ **Bees' Prize Fancies,** from named sorts	gp	1.2	3d
*6343	„ **Bees' Double Prize,** very scarce, the finest procurable	gp	1.2	3d
*6344	„ **Bees' Variegated,** silver and bronze	gp	1.2	3d
*6348	„ **Ivy-leaf mixed,** choice	gp	—	3d
*6352	„ **Zonal,** all colours mixed, fine varieties, for bedding	gp	1.2	3d
	Pentstemon, "Beard Tongue."			
*6368	„ **geantianoides Bees' Prize,** "Florists' Pentstemon," from a fine named collection	hp	2	2d

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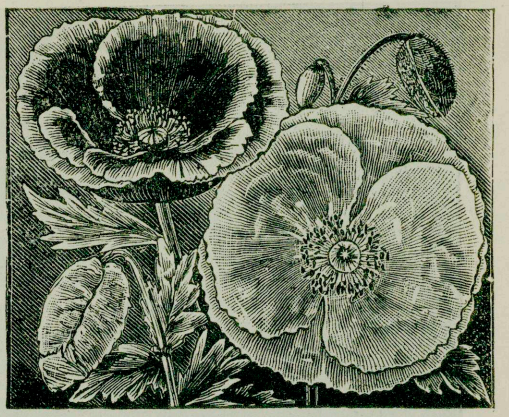

Shirley Poppy. No. 6302.

		Cls.	Hgt in ft.	Price per pkt.
*6369	**Pentstemon Palmeri.** A new species with flowers which are probably the largest of the genus. Bright rose colour and agreeably scented. We recommend this variety to be grown in pots until its hardiness is assured	hp	1.1¼	3d
*6387	„ **choice hardy mixed,** including many rare and beautiful sorts	hp	1.2	2d
*6390	**Perilla nankinensis atropurpurea laciniata,** purple foliage, for bedding	hha	1½	2d
6394	**Petunia Single, Bees' Choice Bedding,** mixed	hhp	1	2d
*6399	„ **Bees' Inimitable Star,** mixed, striped and blotched varieties	hhp	1	2d
*6409	„ **Single Fringed, Superb Mixed,** splendid fringed	hhp	1	2d
*6410	„ **Pepita.** This variety belongs to the large-flowered fringed class. A particularly beautiful combination of colours is presented in this variety, rich carmine scarlet with almost pure white border of varying width. The petals are beautifully crimped and fringed	hhp	1	3d
*6411	„ **Bees' Giant Excelsior Strain.** Strong vigorous grower with enormous flowers, the largest-flowered strain known; colours extremely rich and varied, flowers beautifully veined and marked	hhp	1	3d
*6412	„ **Double Azalea,** mixed, a high percentage come true	hhp	1	3d
*6413	„ „ **Crown Princess Cecily,** a very distinct new shade in the double fringed Petunias, flowers perfectly double and beautifully fringed, of a rich deep violet colour. Not less than 30 per cent. come quite double from seeds	hhp	1	3d
*6415	„ „ **Dark Crimson.** The flowers of this magnificent new variety are very large, perfectly double, and of the most effective dark crimson colour. It may be used for bedding, but the best results are obtained when grown in pots	hhp	1	3d
6416	**Phacelia campanularia,** magnificent blue flowered annual; perhaps the only annual whose flowers have the pure deep blue of the Bell Gentian	ha	¾	2d

We maintain high quality with low prices.

Phlox Drummondii grandiflora. No. 6440.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
	Phlox, " Flame Flower," gorgeous hardy border plants.			
6428	„ **decussata,** Bees' choice hybrids. These Alpine Phloxes are amongst the finest of Spring plants ; they cover themselves with sheets of flowers, the colours of which run through all shades of red and purple to pure white	hp	2.4	3d
*6440	„ **Drummondi grandiflora, Bees' White**	hha	3.4	2d
*6441	„ „ „ **Bees' Superb Scarlet**	hha	¾	2d
*6442	„ „ „ **Bees' Yellow**	hha	3.5	2d
*6445	„ „ „ **Bees' Superb Deep Rose**	hha	¾	2d
*6449	„ „ „ **Bees' Violet**	hha	3.4	2d
*6455	„ „ „ **Bees' Superb Mixed.** The annual Phloxes are quite indispensable. The maroon reds are as fine as those of the Sweet Williams ; while the violets, yellows and whites are in their respective classes first-rate. They should be grown in good sized clumps for the best effects.....	hha	¾	2d
*6470	„ „ **compacta finest mixed,** extra dwarf	hha	½	2d
*6475	**Phoenix rupicola,** a graceful palm of neat habit, 7 seeds, 6d.	gp	3;5	3d
*6476	„ **Roebelini,** the new Palm of which much is going to be heard ; it is as hardy as a Kentia, and as graceful as a Cocos 7 seeds, 6d.	gh	3.5	3d
*6484	**Physalis Franchetti,** "Winter Cherry," orange scarlet fruits	hp	1½	2d
6495	**Platycerium,** "Stag's Horn Fern," very decorative, easily grown	gp	..	2d

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Phoenix rupicola. No. 6475.

Phoenix Roebelini. No. 6476. Just as beautiful.

		Cls	Hgt. in ft	Price per pkt.
	Platycodon, "Chinese Bell-flower," large cup-shaped blooms in bunches, on erect stems, fine border plants.			
6496	,, **grandiflorum,** rich blue flowers, charming plant	hp	1½	2d
*6502	,, ,, **Mariesii major,** one of the largest "Bellflowers"..	hp	1	2d
	Polemonium, "Jacob's Ladder," showy border plants.			
*6516	,, **humile** (Richardsoni), pale blue flowers, compact habit	hp	1	2d
*6518	,, **reptans,** "Creeping Jacob's Ladder," a very pretty border or rock plant of dwarf habit, with pale blue flowers in numerous clusters. Seeds are scarce.....	hp	½	3d
*6520	**Polygonum baldschuanicum,** the finest shrubby climber of recent introduction, produces 18ft. growths in one season when well established, and is smothered in billowy masses of blush white flowers	hscl	10	3d
	Portulaca, "Purslane." Try these brilliant annuals in the hottest and driest corner of your garden.			
6535	,, **Bees' Finest Mixed,** dazzlingly brilliant	hha	½	2d
*6554	**Potentilla,** "Cinquefoil," **Bees' Double and Single Mixed,** splendid. These are the florists' flowers Potentillas; they cover every imaginable combination of carmine, scarlet, orange, and gold	hp	1	2d
*6557	**Pratia angulata,** rare creeping rock plant for damp positions, with white flowers, followed by large violet-coloured berries	hp	¼	3d

Many varieties of our choice Roses are but 4d. each

Primula japonica. No. 6581.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
	Primula, "Primrose."			
*6559	„ **Cockburniana,** a new species recently introduced from China, and most remarkable, as regards the colour of the flowers, which open brilliant scarlet, and later fade to a shade of orange seen in Hieracium aurantiacum. The flower stalks are mealy, the plant is a biennial	hb	1	3d
*6566	„ **denticulata cashmeriana, Ruby,** large, globular head of flowers, ruby red	hp	1¼	3d
*6568	„ **Kewensis.** We are glad to be able to offer seeds of this magnificent hybrid primrose. While it is almost a hardy plant the best results are obtained by pot culture. It comes quite true from seed. The extremely fragrant bright yellow flowers are produced in winter in numerous whorls on stems 8 to 16 inches high. Very useful for cutting as the flowers keep fresh in water for a considerable time 70 seeds, 1/-	hp	1.1½	3d
*6581	„ **japonica.** "Japanese Primrose." This is one of the most beautiful hardy plants in cultivation. The flowers are of various colours, crimson, maroon, lilac, rosy pink or white, with a differently coloured eye, and about 1 inch in diameter. The scapes are from 1 to 2 feet high bearing 5 or 6 many flowered whorls. It makes vigorous growth in moist shady spots, in deep rich loam. The seeds sometimes take a considerable time to germinate, but c[illegible] quickly if sown as soon as ripe	hp	1.2	3d
6590	„ **rosea splendens,** intense bright carmine-scarlet	hp	½	3d

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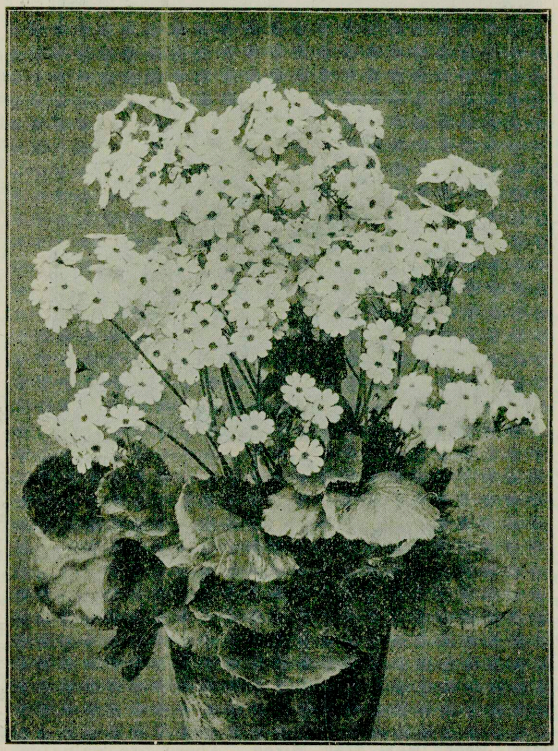

Primula obconica grandiflora. No. 6700.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*6592	**Primula Sieboldii hybrida**, splendid new large-flowered sorts..	hp	¾	3d
6593	„ **sikkimensis,** "Himalayan Cowslip," pale yellow flowers, in drooping clusters, sweet scented.....	hp	2	3d
	„ **variabilis,** " **Polyanthus.**"			
6594	„ „ **Giant white and cream**	hp	¾	3d
6595	„ „ **Giant yellow and primrose** (Splendid, separate shades for bedding.)	hp	¾	3d
*6596	„ „ **Giant crimson and scarlet**	hp	¾	3d
*6598	„ „ **New blue**	hp	¾	3d
6602	„ „ **Bees' select mixed**	hp	¾	3d
*6603	„ **Veitchii.**—A fine species from China, resembling P. cortusoides, but of stronger growth and more showy. The flowers are very large, of a deep rose colour, freely produced in bunches; foliage white, woolly beneath	hp	½	3d
6610	„ **vulgaris,** "Yellow Primrose," extra fine mixed, a grand strain of rich colours	hp	½	3d
*6614	„ „ **New Blue** (Wilson's), seeds scarce	hp	½	3d
	„ **sinensis fimbriata, "Chinese Primrose,"** Seeds saved from hand fertilised plants, carefully selected large flowers in beautiful colours.			
*6666	„ **Bees' single fringed,** mixed colours. 200 seeds 1/- ..	gp	¾	3d
*6680	„ **Bees' Superb Double mixed**	gp	¾	3d
*6690	„ **Bees' Choice Fern-leaved mixed**	gp	¾	3d

We can supply you with well grown Fruit Trees.

Pyrethrum aureum selaginoides. No. 6734.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*6700	**Primula obconica grandiflora.** This magnificent selected strain has entirely superseded the type, which we have discarded. Too well known to need description, the old varieties have for many years been extremely popular, but are altogether outclassed by the selections now offered. Not only have the colours become more pronounced, but the size and beauty of the bloom has been enhanced and glorified. We feel sure that clients who have sufficient enterprise to invest in a packet of the seed here offered, will be more than gratified with the marvellous results which are bound to follow.....	gp	1	3d
*6710	„ **stellata, Bees' New Star Mixed.** These are valuable varieties and should be extensively grown for conservatory, table decoration and cut bloom	gp	1	3d
	New Primulas.—See **Novelties.**			
6724	**Prunella Webbiana,** rosy purple flowers	hp	¾	3d
6732	**Pteris Ouvrardi,** the best ferns for pot culture and table decoration	gp	1.2	2d
6734	**Pyrethrum aureum selaginoides,** "Selaginella, Golden Feather," fine for bedding (see illustration).....	hha	¼	2d.
	PERENNIAL BORDER PYRETHRUMS.			
6738	**Pyrethrum roseum hybridum,** fine florists' varieties, single mixed	hp	2	3d
*6740	„ „ **fl. pl., selected double sorts.** A garden without Pyrethrums is a garden incomplete. For cutting, the large showy flowers, in all shades of red and white, and borne on long stiff stalks, have hardly an equal	hp	2	3d
6753	**Ranunculus aconitifolius,** "The Fair Maids of France," masses of small white flowers, valuable for cutting	hp	2	3d
6762	**Reseda alba,** "Perennial White Mignonette."	hp	2	3d
	„ **odorata.**—See under Mignonette.			
	Rhodanthe.—See **Helipterum.**			
*6782	**Richardia** "Arum Lily," **Æthiopica,** "Lily of the Nile," pure **white spathes**	gp	3	3d.

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		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*6791	**Romneya Coulteri,** "Californian Tree Poppy."—With large flowers, possessed of that delicate translucent texture which one may see in a white "Shirley," with bright yellow stamens, like small heaps of grains of gold, and prettily cut glaucous leaves, this shrubby "Poppy-wort" has an indisputable claim to be considered one of the very finest of flowering plants. In sheltered positions it will form quite a bush, but it is quite hardy in open situations, and if cut back by severe frosts will make strong growths the following season from the underground stems. Cultural Hint: Sow seeds 2 or 3 together in small pots. **Do not transplant,** but pot on as necessary until ready for planting out	hp	3.6	3d
*6799	**Ricinus Gibsoni,** "Castor Oil Plant," perhaps the finest variety, bronzy-green foliage, splendid for bedding or pot culture..	hha	6	3d
*6803	**Rose, Tea, fine hybrids**	hs	—	3d
*6804	„ **Gloire de Dijon.**—We invite our customers to speculate on the chance of raising a "Red Gloire"	hs	—	3d
*6805	„ **Marechal Niel.**—Seeds of this peerless yellow rose are very, very scarce	hs	—	3d
*6807	„ **polyantha nana, "The Annual Rose,"** will bloom 7 months after sowing; flowers small, but very freely produced in bunches, after the manner of the "Baby Rambler"	hs	—	3d
	Rudbeckia, "Cone Flower."—Showy border plants.			
6824	„ **speciosa** (Newmanni), dwarf perennial, orange-yellow flowers, dark centres, the finest species for cutting	hp	1½	3d
*6825	**Rubus pedatus,** "Bird's Foot Bramble," a fit companion for Cornus Canadensis, and quite as pretty a plant. It is a "Blackberry" of creeping habit and fairy-like appearance, scarcely more than 6 inches tall. The flowers are large and pure white, and are followed by bright red fruits. There is nothing prettier for a secluded nook on the rockery	hp	½	3d
	Salpiglossis sinuata gigantea.—These half-hardy annuals have been so greatly improved of late years that they have become absolutely indispensable. In no other flowers can the beautiful colour and markings be found. Rich burnt sienna brown with veins of old gold, velvety black veined with silver, and a host of other combinations which it would be impossible to describe.			
6842	„ „ „ **Bees' Prize Strain**	hha	2	2d
	Salvia, "Sage."			
*6861	„ **azurea grandiflora.**—Hardy perennials with blue flowers are comparatively rare. This is one of the finest species in cultivation. The rich deep blue flowers are very freely produced on long racemes. It is a native of Mexico, but is quite hardy in well-drained soils	hp	3	3d
*6863	„ **coccinea Fireball,** a remarkably dwarf variety, forms perfect mounds of intense scarlet flowers, splendid for bedding	hha	1	3d
6866	„ **horminum,** "Blue Beard," rich purplish bracts	hha	2	2d
*6870	„ **patens,** rich blue, one of the finest blue border plants, not surpassed even by the Gentians themselves	hhp	2	2d
6872	„ **Pride of Zurich,** a remarkable plant for its dwarf compact habit and showy spikes of bright scarlet flowers. It blooms very early, free, and continuous. A great improvement on the well-known variety S. coccinea splendens. A splendid bedding variety	hhp	1	3d
6878	„ **splendens,** intense vivid scarlet, for pots	gp	2	3d
6878	**Saponaria calabrica,** "Italian Soap-wort," mixed varieties, masses of delightful flowers in white, pink and scarlet	ha	½	2d

Scabiosa caucasica. No. 6990.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
	Saxifraga, "Rockfoil." Choice plant of dwarf neat habit for fronts of borders and for the rock garden. We strongly recommend them for carpeting under bulbs, etc., etc.			
*6919	„ **Cotyledon montavoniensis.**—In our opinion this is the finest variety of Saxifrage of the Cotyledon class. It forms handsome rosettes of broad leaves, prettily edged with white, and produces huge pyramidal spikes 1½ to 2 feet high, of large flowers with pure white petals and bright red stamens and calyx. Grand for pots, border, or rockery....	hp	1.2	3d
*6924	„ **Cymbalaria,** a perfectly hardy annual, with bright yellow flowers; sows itself readily	ha	¼	2d
*6925	„ **Bees' Elite Mixture.** This mixture represents extraordinary value, as will be readily understood when we say that it includes seeds of many rare species	hp	¼.1½	3d

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		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*6947	**Saxifraga longifolia, "The QUEEN OF SAXIFRAGES,"** truly named. Perhaps there is no more precious plant in the world of Alpines. The tiny seedlings show from the first the beautifully encrusted silver foliage. The plants grow rapidly, and presently form huge rosettes of frosted silver, easily catching the eye wherever they are. Through the winter it is a glorious object. But its supreme beauty comes when it at length pushes forth the immense flower panicle. This is sometimes 3 feet long and is from end to end a mass of purest snow-white flowers. A hint :—Try growing the plants horizontally, by this means the beauty of the rosettes is better displayed	hp	1½	3d
	Scabiosa, "German Scabious," "Sweet Scabious," to obtain the best results give same treatment as to Wallflowers, i.e., treat as hardy biennials. To flower same year treat as half-hardy annuals. Sweet Scabious flowering as it does late in the season, fills the gap left by the double Pyrethrums. Here is the same large showy type of flower,and the same long stem, but the Scabious has colours unknown to the Pyrethrum. In particular it has the colour called "Black," but which is in reality a splendid deep velvety maroon, equal to the finest of the dark Sweet Williams,or Phloxes, and on ten times as large a scale.			
*6970	„ **grandiflora, Bees' Choice mixed,** includes all the best shades	ha	2	2d
6982	„ **atropurpurea King of the Blacks,** probably the darkest of all	ha	2	3d
*6990	„ **caucasica,** "Caucasian Scabious," delicate mauve, a most lovely shade, blooms for a long time. For those ladies who admire mauve, here is the best of all flowers. Mauve can be an atrocious colour ; here it is both exquisite in tone and on a very large scale (see illustration)	hp	2	3d.
*6991	„ „ **alba,** white-flowered counterpart	hp	2	3d
*6992	„ „ **perfecta,** semi-double appearance	hp	2	3d
	The above are quite unrivalled as cut flowers.			
*6994	„ **japonica,** "Japanese Scabious," dark lilac purple, a fine colour	hb	3	3d
*6996	„ **ochroleuca,** delicate shade of primrose yellow	hp	2	2d
	Schizanthus, "Butterfly Flower," splendid border annuals ; also make grand pot plants.			
7005	„ **hybridus grandiflorus, Bees' large-flowered dwarf compact hybrids.** This choice strain will be found invaluable for growing in pots for conservatory and also for bedding in sheltered positions. The seed now offered is from the finest strain in existence, and the flowers are much larger than those of any varieties we have before seen. Many lovely shades of the following colours will be seen—purple, carmine, rose, salmon rose, mauve, rose pink, yellow, buff, etc., etc..	ga	1	3d
7012	„ **Wisetonensis.**—Of this finest "Butterfly Flower," we have a grand strain. The habit of the plant and the colours of the flowers leave nothing to be desired	ga	1½	3d
7015	**Schizopetalon Walkeri,** sweet scented curiously shaped white flowers, the petals are cut into miniature lacework	ha	¾	2d
*7018	**Scutellaria baicalensis coelestina,** "Skull Cap," lovely rock plant with pale blue flowers	hp	½	3d
7022	**Sedum caeruleum,** "Blue Annual Stone-crop," sky-blue, pretty	hha	¼	2d

Statice sinuata. No. 7194.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*7068	**Senecio elegans fl. pl., mixed,** "Cape Ragwort, Double Jacobaea" very showy	hha	1	2d
7076	**Shamrock,** true Irish	hp	¼	3d
7084	**Sidalcea Listeri,** "Greek Mallow," pale rose pink, prettily fringed	hp	3	3d
	Silene, "Catch-fly." choice border and rock plants.			
*7091	„ **acaulis,** forms dense cushion-like growths, covered in spring with innumerable rose-pink flowers, a lovely Alpine	hp	1	3d
7112	„ **pendula compacta,** bright rose pink. This species is used for spring bedding, and produces some really lovely effects; its colour is very scarce in spring	hb	1	2d
7122	„ **Schafta,** bright rose pink flowers, a perfect gem for edging or rockery; scarcely 6in. high, it produces a wealth of bloom	hp	½	2d
	Smilax.—See **Myrsiphyllum.**			
7148	**Solanum Pseudo-capsicum,** "Jerusalem or Winter Cherry," this is the species so much valued in winter for the bright scarlet berries, which are borne very freely	gs	1	3d
7166	**Specularia Speculum** (Campanula), "Venus' Looking-glass," violet	ha	¾	2d
*7173	**Spiraea pectinata,** one of the most charming of dwarf plants. It forms mounds of rich deep green moss-like foliage, not unlike a mossy Saxifrage, and produces innumerable spikes of pretty white flowers. A very choice plant from the Rocky Mountains, suitable for rockery or front of border	hp	½	3d
7184	**Statice Bonduellii,** "Sea Lavender," bright yellow flowers; the flowers are everlasting, and may be dried for winter decoration	hha	1	3d
*7190	„ **latifolia,** border species, lavender-coloured flowers	hp	2.3	2d
7194	„ **sinuata,** fine blue much used for market work	hha	1½	2d
	Stenactis.—See **Erigeron.**			

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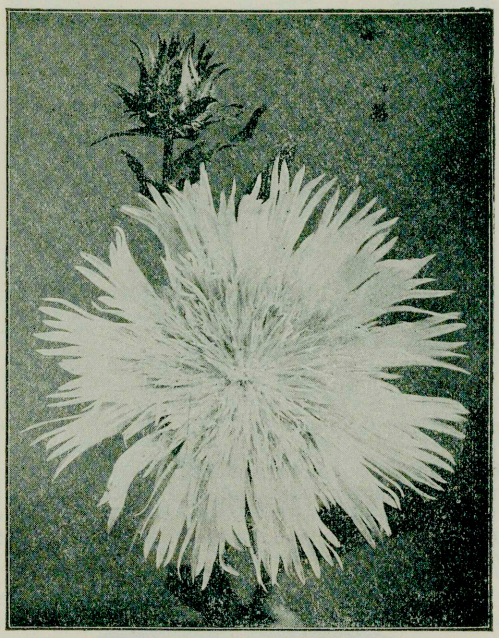


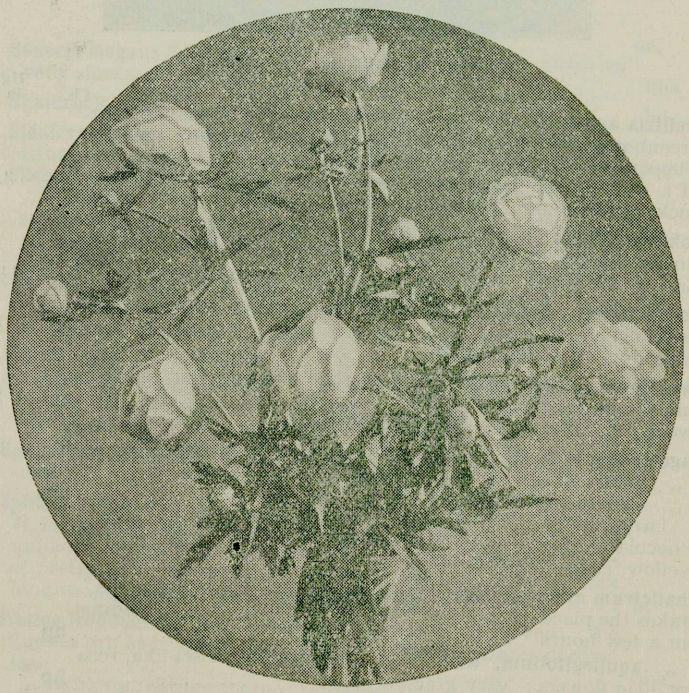
Stokesia cyanea. No. 7216.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*7196	**Strelitzia augusta,** "Bird-of-Paradise Flower." A magnificent greenhouse perennial, much finer than the common species. Flowers white, of most peculiar shape, having the appearance of a bird, as the name indicates	gp	3.4	3d
	Stocks.—See under **Mathiola.**			
*7216	**Stokesia cyanea,** "Stokes' Aster," lavender blue, enormous flowers on strong stalks, very lasting, excellent for cutting; one of the finest border perennials (see illustration)	hp	1½	3d.
7220	**Streptocarpus hybridus grandiflorus,** lovely greenhouse perennials	gp	1	3d
	Sunflower.—See **Helianthus.**			
*7232	**Swainsonia, finest mixed,** very pretty, elegant pot plants; masses of pea-shaped flowers	gp	2	3d
	Sweet Pea.—See under **Lathyrus odoratus.**			
7246	**Tagetes erecta fl. pl.,** "African Marigold," fine mixed	hha	1.2	2d
7254	,, **patula fl. pl.,** "French Marigold," choice mixed	hha	1	2d
7264	,, **signata pumila, Golden King** Large flowers borne in great numbers, varying from velvety chocolate brown and dark maroon red, to purest golden yellow, exceedingly showy annuals.	hha	½	2d
7280	**Thalictrum adiantifolium,** "Meadow Rue," "Maidenhair Rue,' takes the place of fern, but will last for days instead of fading in a few hours	hp	3	3d
7282	,, **aquilegifolium,** with large panicles of tassel-like rose or lilac flowers; very graceful	hp	2½	3d
7288	,, **aquilegifolium album,** white flowers in showy plumes, elegant variety	hp	4	3d

Tagetes signata pumila, Golden King. No. 7264.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*7296	**Thunbergia alata,** pretty climber, buff or orange flowers	gc	4	3d
*7318	**Trachelium cœruleum mixed,** blue and white. "Throat wort," very pretty plant for pots, hardy in warm, dry situations	gp	2	2d
*7320	**Trachymene cœrulea,** light blue flowers, one of the prettiest of all dwarf blue annuals for edging	hha	1	2d

Tritoma, "Red-hot Poker."—See **Kniphofia.**



Trollius (Globe Flower). No. 7356.

*7356	**Trollius hybridus Orange Globe,** rich deep orange.....	hp	2	3d

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Tropæolum Queen of Tom Thumbs. No. 7416.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
	Tropaeolum, "Nasturtium, Indian Cress."			
7360	„ **aduncum** (canariense), "Canary Creeper," the well-known climber with canary yellow flowers	hacl	6.9	3d
7370	„ „ **Margaret,** light yellow, blood red spots	gpcl	6.9	3d
7372	„ „ **Regina,** new salmon colour	gpcl	6.9	3d
7376	„ **Lobbianum finest mixed,** the flowers of T. Lobbianum are rather smaller than T. majus, but they make it up in intensity of colouring ; in some of the scarlets it really seems as if the plants was on fire	gpcl	6.9	2d.
*7378	„ **majus, variegated leaves.**—It is now possible to offer seeds of the climbing Nasturtium with variegated leaves. The popularity of the Tom Thumb variegated varieties is extremely great, and we anticipate an equal demand for these climbers. The mixture comprises flowers of 7 or 8 shades, all bright and very effective. A grand effect is produced by the rich colours of the flowers mingled with the prettily variegated foliage. The plants are well adapted for growing on arches or trellis work, or for any purpose to which the common variety is usually put. Finest mixed	hacl	6	2d
7379	„ **majus, finest mixed,** "Climbing Nasturtium," by the use of a few pea sticks with 2 or 3 plants of T. majus allowed to scramble over them, marvellous effects can be produced in an otherwise flat border. 3d. per oz.	hacl	9	2d
	In separate colours.			
	7382 **Crimson.** 7384 **Scarlet.** 7386 **Orange.** 7388 **Yellow.**	hacl	9	2d
7400	„ **minus finest mixed,** "Tom Thumb Nasturtium." We hold an extra fine stock of mixed dwarf Nasturtiums	ha	¾	2d
7404	„ „ **Cloth of Gold,** scarlet, with yellow foliage	ha	¾	2d
7406	„ „ **Empress of India,** deep crimson, with dark leaves	ha	¾	2d
7408	„ „ **King Ruby,** bright rose, a lovely new shade	ha	¾	2d
7410	„ „ **King of Tom Thumbs,** very rich scarlet	ha	¾	2d
7412	„ „ **King Theodore,** darkest crimson of all	ha	¾	2d

Verbena. No. 7480.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*7416	**Tropaeolum minus Silver Queen of Tom Thumbs.**—With bright crimson flowers in fine contrast with silver variegated foliage, very free blooming, and comes true from seeds. The variety is of such striking value that it was accorded an Award of Merit by the R.H.S.	ha	½	3d
*7417	„ „ **Snow Queen.**—Dwarf compact habit, with flowers which open white and gradually change to a creamy tint; quite a new colour in this class of dwarf annuals, and worth attention	ha	½	3d
*7422	„ **speciosum,** "Flame Nasturtium," most intense scarlet; grows well from seed. It is the most brilliantly coloured climber we know	hp	4.9	3d
	Valeriana coccinea.—See **Centranthus.**			
	Verbascum, "Mullein," stately border plants unique in effect, producing huge wand-like spikes or candelabra of rich yellow flowers.			
7472	„ **pannosum,** golden yellow flowers, white woolly foliage	hb	6,8	2d
7474	„ **phoeniceum,** dwarf, light graceful spikes, several colours	hp	2	2d
7480	**Verbena,** "Vervain," **Bees' Exhibition Strain,** mixed colours. This is a real exhibition strain; all the best colours are represented in it	hha	1	3d
	7484 **Scarlet.** 7496 **Pure White**	hha	1	3d
7498	„ **Bees' Auricula Flowered Mixed,** in this section the colour of the flower is emphasized by a prominent white eye	ha	1	3d
	Viola, "Violet." Bedding Violas.			
*7548	„ **cornuta,** "Horned Violet," lovely pale mauve flowers	hp	½	2d
*7550	„ „ **alba,** pure white, these are two of the finest edging plants in existence, hardly ever out of flower	hp	½	2d
*7552	„ **Choice Bedding and Border Violas Mixed.** A fine mixture covering a most glorious selection of colours	hp	½	2d
7554	„ **Mauve Queen,** a lovely colour	hp	¾	3d
7556	„ **Admiration,** dark blue	hp	½	3d
7558	„ **Papilio,** "Butterfly Violet," deep lilac	hp	½	3d

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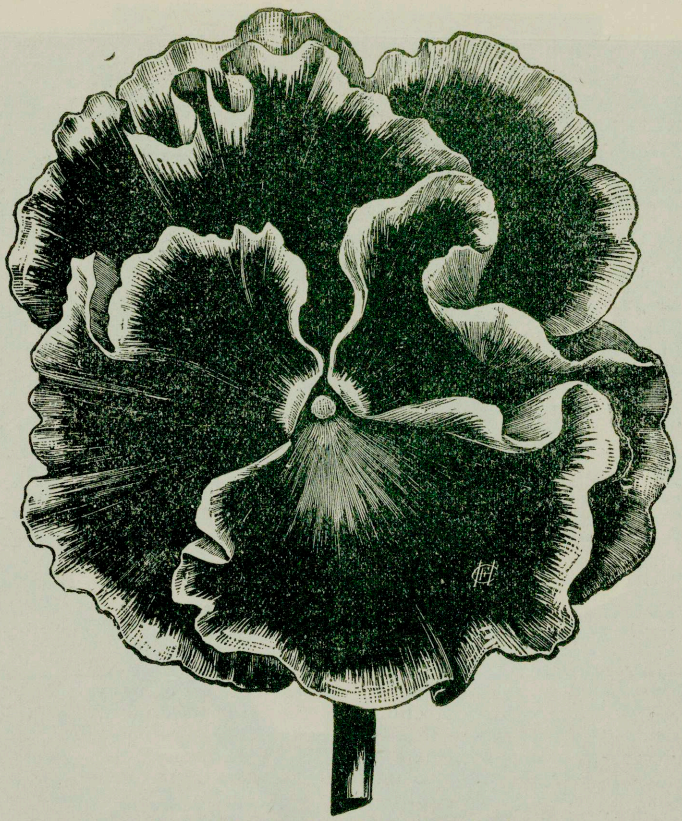
Viola Rosy Lilac. No. 7563.

		Cls	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
7563	**Viola Rosy Lilac**, delicate shade of rosy lilac	hp	½	3d
7564	„ **White Perfection**, pure white with a tiny eye	hp	½	3d
7566	„ **Yellow Prince**, perhaps the best yellow	hp	½	3d
7600	„ **odorata**, "Sweet Violet," here is a chance to naturalize the wild Violet in any waste corner of the garden, and have its delightful fragrance every spring	hp	½	3d
	„ **tricolor, "PANSY."**			
7610	„ „ **Bees' Show Mixed**, includes practically every colour worth having	hp	½	3d
*7615	„ „ **Pansy Andromeda.** The colour is a very pale apple blossom shaded with soft lavender or rosy lilac, and is rendered still more effective by a somewhat darker veining or net work. The petals are beautifully crimped and waved	hp	½	3d
7616	„ „ **Cardinal**, new, brilliant red	hp	½	3d



Pansy "Masterpiece." See No. 7625.

		Cls	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
7618	**Viola tricolor, Emperor William,** cornflower blue	hp	½	3d
*7619	„ „ **Pansy Eros.**—This grand novelty produces very large flowers of a deep velvety brown colour, with a bright golden yellow margin. A peculiar feature of this variety is that the back of each flower has the same bright margin as the front, while the dark velvety colour in the centre is distinctly visible, so that a bed of this pansy has an unusually full and rich appearance, from whatever aspect it may be viewed	hp	½	3d
7620	„ „ **Dr. Faust** (King of the Blacks), probably the nearest approach to a truly black flower; the purple in it can hardly be detected	hp	½	3d
*7621	„ „ **Pansy Italia.**—This new variety includes lovely shades from the tenderest light blue to the deepest blue imaginable. The flowers are very large, with beautiful crimped and curled petals, while the habit is erect and compact	hp	½	3d
*7622	„ „ **Lord Beaconsfield,** purple violet, top petals white	hp	½	2d
7625	„ „ **Pansy Masterpiece.**—A splendid new type, with extra large flowers in a great variety of extremely lovely shades, including some not met with in any other strain. The petals are exquisitely crimped and curled, while there is an almost uniform edging of lighter colour	hp	½	3d

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Wallflower, Blood Red. No. 7702.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*7628	**Viola tricolor Pansy "Matchless."** This is a strain of giant Pansies originiating in this country. It is the result of many years of the most rigid selection, the aim being to obtain a perfectly-formed Pansy with a matchless variety of delicious shades of art colours, ranging from golden-yellow, beautifully spotted and edged, to an exquisite rich claret and reddish bronze. The surface is beautifully shaded with a rich, silky, velvety sheen, while the plants are of strong, sturdy habit, with luxuriant green foliage	hp	½	3d
7630	„ „ **Psyche,** violet, bordered white, waved petals	hp	½	3d
*7632	„ „ **Choice Selected Pansies,** for bedding, white	hp	½	2d
*7644	„ „ „ „ „ yellow	hp	½	2d
*7646	„ „ „ „ „ in mixed colours	hp	½	2d

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7660	**Viscaria cardinalis,** brilliant crimson	ha	1	2d
7670	**Vitis inconstans** (Ampelopsis Veitchii), "Boston Ivy," too well-known for description, comes well from seed	hscl	20	3d
*7680	**Wahlenbergia caudata.** This is an extremely rare species of the "Tufted Harebell," with lavender coloured flowers. A very charming rock plant	hp	¼	3

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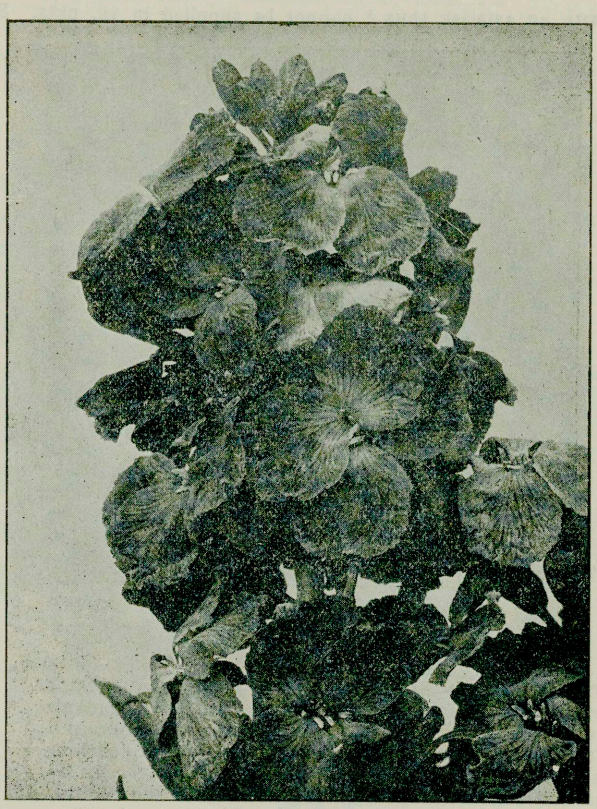

Wallflower Vulcan. No. 7724.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
	ANNUAL WALLFLOWERS.—Sown in March, bloom in July. A new race of the favourite fragrant plant that has heretofore passed away all too soon. Now, with the aid of these new sorts, the Wallflower scent may be had in the summer and autumn borders.			
*7693 *7695 *7697	,, ,, **Blood Red** ,, ,, **Golden Gem** ,, ,, **White Gem**	ha	1	2d
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7700	,, **Single choice mixed**	hp	1½	2d
7702	,, **Bees' Blood Red,** one of the best dark reds	hp	1½	2d
7704	,, **Bees' Cloth of Gold,** grand variety, golden yellow flowers	hp	1½	2d
7706	,, **Bees' Violet Queen,** the best of its colour	hp	1½	2d
7708	,, **Bees' Primrose Queen,** sulphur yellow	hp	1½	2d
7711	,, **Eastern Queen,** bright chamois changing to salmon red	hp	1½	2d
7712	,, **Harbinger,** extra early red	hp	1½	2d
7714	,, **Belvoir Castle,** glorious yellow	hp	1½	2d
7716	,, **Ruby Gem,** a delicious shade	hp	1	2d
7718	,, **Tom Thumb, mixed**	hp	1	2d
7720	,, **Tom Thumb, blood red**	hp	1	2d
7722	,, **Tom Thumb Golden Yellow**	hp	1	2d

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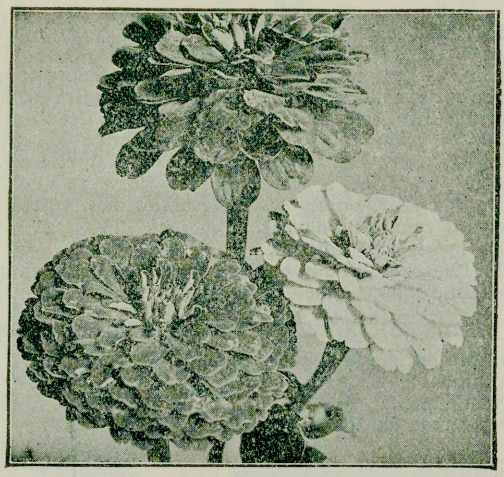

Zinnia, Bees' Prize Double. No. 7882.

		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
7724	**Wallflower Vulcan,** a very rich velvety crimson, much Blood Red. This is probably the finest strain of Wallflower of very dwarf habit, the individual flowers average 2 inches in diameter	hp	¾	2d
*7726	„ **Kewensis.**—Blooms in mid-winter, fine for pot culture. The flowers retain the sweet scent of the common Wallflower, but show the influence of the other parent (C. Mutabilis) in the changing colour. Borne on numerous slender stalks, the black brown buds open a delicate sulphur shade, which passes gradually into orange or violet. The pretty effect produced on a single plant by the several shades is well worthy of notice, also the fact that the flowers are produced 5 to 6 months after sowing the seeds, and continue over a long period	hp	1	3d
*7727	„ „ **Bronze King.**—The result of crossing the above hybrid with Wallflower Eastern Queen. Flowers reddish bronze, very early, suitable for bedding or pot culture; a new shade that will have many admirers	hp	1	3d
	DOUBLE WALLFLOWERS.			
7734	„ **Dwarf Choice Mixed**	hp	1	3d
7736	„ **Rocket Finest Mixed**	hp	1½	3d
	In separate colours.			
7738	**Violet.** 7740 **Dark Brown.** 7742 **Canary Yellow.** 7744 **Golden Yellow.**		1¼	3d
*7830	**Wistaria sinensis,** lilac flowers, the well-known Wistaria	hscl	15	3d
*7840	**Xeranthemum album fl. pl.,** "Immortelle," for pots and cutting	ha	1½	2d
*7850	**Yucca aloifolia,** spikes of splendid white flowers	hs	1.5	3d
*7856	„ **gloriosa,** the finest of all Yuccas, makes magnificent specimens	hs	6.12	3d
*7867	**Zea, variegata japonica,** striped "Japanese Maize"	hha	4	3d
*7869	„ **Mays' quadricolor,** "Indian Corn Maize," beautifully striped grass	hha	4	3d
*7870	„ **quadricolor perfecta.**—This is a fine form of the variegated Maize, and is probably the finest tall annual grass obtainable for bedding purposes. The seeds should be sown early, in warmth, and the plants afforded plenty of water. Under these conditions a tropical luxuriance is attained which is perfectly astonishing	hha	3	3d

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		Cls.	Hgt. in ft.	Price per pkt.
*7880	**Zinnia, Bees' Choice Single Mixed** The Zinnias are not half	hha	1½	2d
7882	**„ Bees' Prize Double Mixed** enough grown. They	hha	1½	3d

have been vastly improved of late years, and now cover a glorious range of colours. There is no "best" in these colours they are all fine; fiery scarlet competes with deep orange, and palest of yellow with all sorts of indescribable coppery tints, nearer to the Tea Roses than to anything else we can remember. We tried a whole bed of them at our Ness Nurseries one year, purely for ornamentation; it attracted every visitor who came near it.

„ Double in separate colours.

7890	**White.** 7891 **Scarlet.** 7892 **Rose.** 7893 **Orange.** 7896 **Sulphur** ..	hha	1½	3d
7897	**„ Pompon,** double mixed, very dwarf	hha	1	3d

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9001	„ **Green Globe,** large heads, fine flavour.....	1/6	-/3
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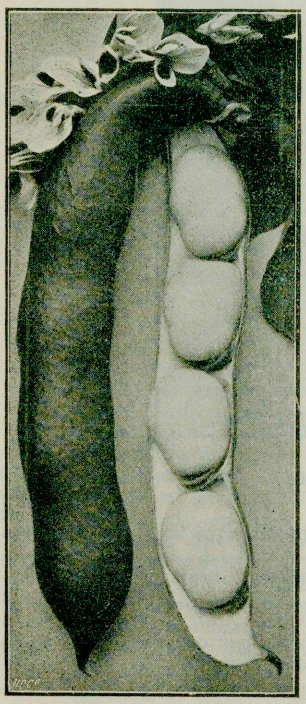
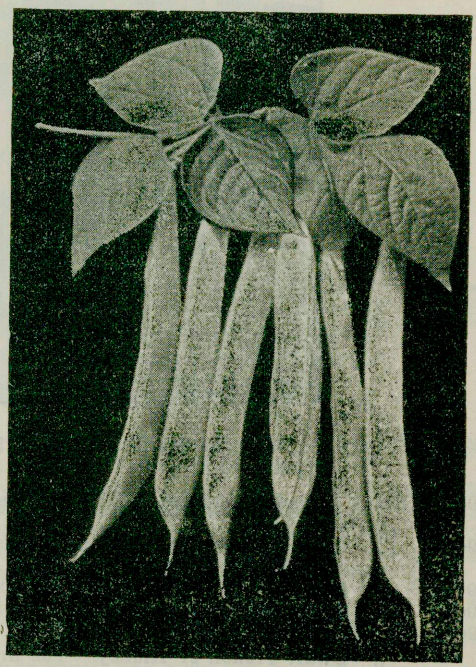
*9012	„ **Giant Argenteuil,** fine flavour, grows to an immense size..	-/3	-/2





Beans—Bees'Selected Early Long-pod.No.9022. **Beans—Dwf.Canadian Wonder. No.9040**

Beans—Broad.—To obtain early supplies it is necessary to sow in winter, November or December; these may be followed by sowings in February and at intervals until beginning of June. Sow seed 2½ inches deep and 3 inches apart, in rows 2ft. wide. Pinch out the tops when the first pods are set. One pint will sow a row of about 20ft.

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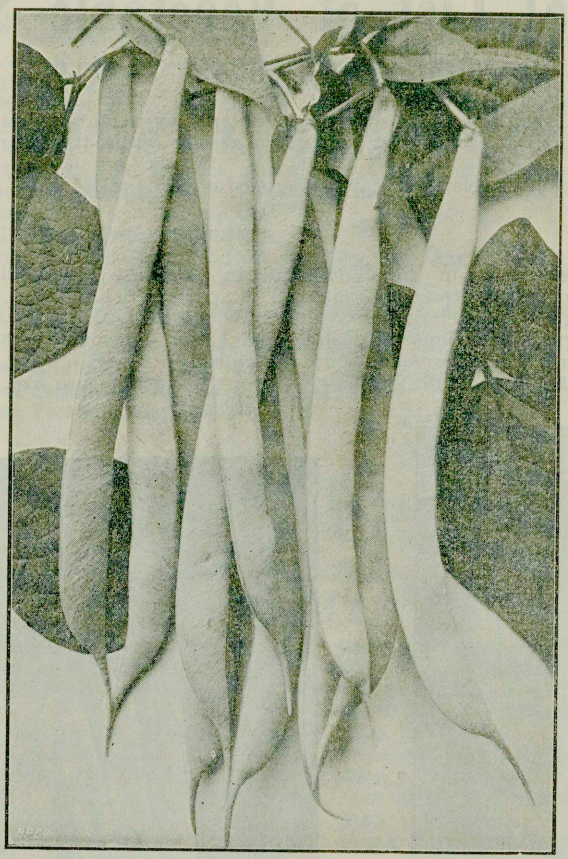

Scarlet Runner. No. 9050.

		Per pint.	Per half pint.
9020	**Beans, Broad Aquadulce,** fine flavour, good cropper, extra large pods	-/8	-/5
9022	„ **Bees' Selected Early Long-pod,** one of the very best for early work; highly recommended	-/5	-/3
9024	„ **Bunyard's Exhibition Longpod,** extra fine	-/6	-/4
9026	„ **Green Windsor,** very productive, beans green when cooked	-/6	-/4
9030	„ **Taylor's Broad Windsor,** large and fine, heavy cropper	-/6	-/4
	„ **Dwarf French or Kidney.**—The first sowing outdoors may be made the third week in April; and continued at intervals as long as desired. These dwarf beans are easily forced in pots. One pint will sow a row of about 70ft. Sow seeds 1½ inches deep and 3 inches apart, in rows 2ft. wide.		
9040	„ **Bees' Selected Canadian Wonder,** unsurpassed for fertility	-/9	-/5
9044	„ **Monster Negro Long-pod,** very fine, early	-/7	-/4
9046	„ **Ne Plus Ultra,** one of the most prolific, and the best for forcing	/8	-/5
9048	„ **Golden Wax-pod or Butter,** one of the most delicious and productive. Pod rich yellow, very fleshy	-/9	-/5

Seeds marked with an asterisk thus * cannot be supplied in 1d. packets. See page 4.

		Per pint	Per half pint
	Beans—Climbing or Runner.—Sow under glass in April or out doors in May and June. The plants should ultimately be transplanted 6 inches apart.		
9050	**Beans—Bees' Selected Champion Scarlet Runner.** This is an excellent selection for exhibition or general purposes, the pods are long, and are borne freely. One pint will sow a row of about 35ft. Sow seeds 1 inch deep, 3 inches apart, with the eye undermost	1/	/7
9052	„ **Best of All,** luscious pods in clusters	1/-	/7
9054	„ **Climbing Wax-pod,** excellent, very prolific, and the pods are exceptionally tender	-/7	/4
9056	„ **Giant Painted Lady,** beautiful in flower, tasty in fruit	-/9	/5
9058	**New Butterfly Runner Bean.**—Though marvellously productive of tender succulent beans, this new Runner is also wonderfully beautiful and ornamental. The flowers are produced in billowy masses, almost hiding the foliage, and resemble gay butterflies. With the purest white wings contrasted against lovely salmon rose standards, they produce a most showy and effective display, while soon succulent green pods hang in rope-like masses, and are unsurpassed in flavour and quality. This new Bean combines most happily the ornamental with the useful 35 seeds, 6d.		2/-
9059	**20 Century Wonder, 4 foot Bean.**—This is a most remarkable production. The length of the pods varies from 24 inches to 4 feet or more, according to the vigour of the vines and the treatment given. The seed may be sown under glass and planted out in May or June, but finer results are obtained under glass. The plants grow 6 to 10 feet high, and the beans may be eaten when fresh and young. Anything more striking than the large walking-stick-like pods, containing 15 to 30 beans, it would be impossible to imagine. Price 1/9 per dozen beans; 2d. each.		

		Per oz.	Price per pkt.
	Beet.—Seeds must not be sown before the end of April. Sow in drills, or use the dibbler as for carrots, placing 2 to 5 seeds together in groups 9 inches apart, rows to be 15 inches apart. Thin out to one strong plant every 9 inches. One ounce will sow a row of about 50ft.		
9060	„ **Bees' Blood Red,** excellent, fine long dark smooth roots	-/6	/3
9062	„ **Bees' Crimson Globe,** an excellent turnip-rooted variety, very early, and of a uniform crimson colour	-/6	-/3
9064	„ **Bees' Selected Covent Garden,** bright red roots, a fine variety	-/6	-/3
9066	„ **Dell's Selected Black,** well-known variety	-/4	-/2
9072	„ **Pragnell's Exhibition,** one of the finest varieties for exhibition	-/6	-/3
9074	„ **Perpetual or Spinach,** leaves used as a substitute for spinach, stalks as asparagus	-/4	-/2
9076	„ **Silver or Sea Kale,** mid-rib may be used as sea-kale, leaves as spinach	-/4	-/2
	Borecole or Kale, For supplies in winter and early spring there are few green vegetables equal to the Borecole. Sow in April and plant out 18 inches apart each way. One ounce will sow a row of about 50ft.		
9080	„ **Bees' Extra Curled,** a fine sort, producing heads curled almost equal to parsley	-/6	-/3
9081	„ **Bees' Drumhead,** hearts equal to cabbage, especially recommended	-/4	-/2
9082	„ **Asparagus,** flavoured like asparagus, dwarf late variety	-/4	-/2
9084	„ **Cottager's,** very hardy, of excellent flavour	-/4	-/2

We are open to appoint a few more Agents, write for particulars.

Borecole, Hearting or Cabbage. No. 9086.

		Per oz.	Price per pkt.
9086	**Borecole or Kale, Hearting or Cabbage,** hardy, compact heads thick fleshy ribs	-/4	-/2
9088	,, **Thousand-headed,** of the "Cut and Come again" sort	-/4	-/2
9089	,, **Variegated,** of equal quality to any other sort, but with leaves which are beautifully variegated with white, red and purple. The prettily curled and coloured foliage is much esteemed for garnishing, and the plants are often used as spring bedding plants on account of the pretty effects produced in spring	-/6	-/3
	Broccoli.—(Autumn varieties September to March). Sow in March and plant out 30 inches apart each way, as soon as the plants are large enough. One ounce will sow a row of about 50ft.		
	For Autumn and Winter Use.		
9090	,, **Bees' Mammoth,** hardy, pure white heads, large and of superior flavour	-/9	-/3
9092	,, **Snow's Winter White,** a splendid sort for winter use	-/9	-/3
	For Spring and Early Summer use.		
	(March to June).—Sow in May, and treat as above.		
9094	,, **Veitch's Self-Protecting,** firm, compact heads	-/9	-/3
9096	,, **Walcheren,** one of the best and most useful varieties	-/9	-/3
9098	,, **Bees' Late Queen.** Large heads, well protected, stands frost well, a magnificent variety	-/9	-/3
9100	,, **Bees' Spring White,** the best variety in cultivation	-/6	-/3
9102	,, **Knight's Protecting,** fine late white, very hardy	-/8	-/3
9104	,, **Leamington Extra,** large but not coarse, very choice	-/8	-/3
9106	,, **Xmas Purple Sprouting,** a well-known most useful winter variety for the needs of large families	-/4	-/2
	Brussels Sprouts.—Sow in March for early supplies, and again in April for later requirements, planting out the seedlings as soon as large enough, 30 inches apart each way. One ounce will sow a row of about 50ft.		
9110	,, **Bees' Selected Champion.** This is an excellent variety, which can be confidently recommended. It has solid sprouts of very fine flavour	-/8	-/3

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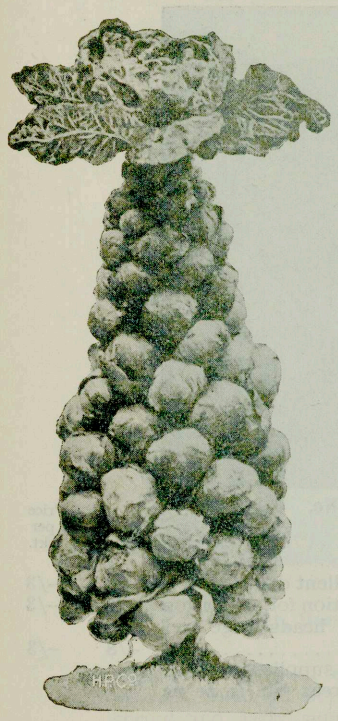

Brussels Sprouts, Bees' Prizetaker. No. 9110. Beet, Bees' Blood Red. No. 9060.

		Per oz.	Price per pkt.
9112	**Brussels Sprouts, Bees' Prizetaker,** this is a grand variety for exhibition	-/6	-/3
9114	,, **Covent Garden,** compact in habit, a well-tried sort	-/4	-/2
9116	,, **Aigburth Selected,** well known as one of the best	-/6	-/3
9117	,, **Bees' Matchless,** good, all-round sort	-/6	-/3
9118	,, **Scrymger's Giant,** one of the best	-/4	-/2
9120	,, **The Wroxton,** fine for exhibition, although not by any means new, hard to beat	-/6	-/3
	Cabbage.—For Spring and Summer use sow in July; for Autumn and Winter use sow in March and April. Sow thinly in shallow drills, and plant out when large enough, about 18 inches apart each way. One ounce will sow a row of about 50ft.		
9130	,, **Bees' April Queen,** this is a splendid variety, coming in at a time when vegetables are not too plentiful	-/8	-/3
9132	,, **Bees' Cocoanut,** this is an excellent early sort, small heads similar in shape to a cocoanut	-/6	-/3
9134	,, **Bees' Flower of Spring,** a fine dwarf compact variety, very early	-/8	-/3
9136	,, **Bees' Selected Winningstadt,** firm, conical heads, can be grown to a large size. Fine for exhibition	-/8	-/3
9138	,, **Enfield Market Improved,** very early, fine	-/4	-/2
9140	,, **Ellam's Early Dwarf,** one of the best early sorts	/-4	-/2
9146	,, **Colewort Rosette,** one of the best for winter use; small rosette shape, but very tender; should be sown the middle of May and planted out in August	-/4	-/2

Cabbage, Bees' April Queen. No. 9130.

		Per oz.	Price per pkt.
	Cabbage—Red.—Sow in July, and treat as above.		
9150	„ **Bees' Dwarf Selected Red.**—This is an excellent dwarf variety	-/6	-/3
9152	„ **Bees' Prizetaker Red.**—This is a good selection for exhibition	-/8	-/3
9154	„ **Red Dutch,** one of the best for pickling, heads large and highly coloured	-/8	-/3
	Cabbage—Savoy.—For Autumn and Winter supplies sow in February, March, and April; afterwards treat the same as cabbage.		
9160	„ **Bees' Dwarf Green Curled,** delicate flavour, very fine	-/8	-/3
9162	„ **Bees' Selected Drumhead,** fine variety for general purposes	-/8	-/3
	Cardoon.—Sow in gentle heat in March, gradually harden off, and plant out in deep, well-manured trenches, earthing up as it is done with Celery. In like manner it is the branched leaf-stalks which are eaten.		
9178	„ **Bees' Ivory White,** fine colour and texture	-/6	-/3
	Carrot.—For forcing and early supplies sow in January and February in frames, with or without heat, or in sheltered positions outdoors. Thin out in good time to 3 or 4 inches apart. One ounce will sow a row of about 100ft.		
		Per 4 oz.	
9179	„ **Bees' Early Frame,** this is one of the finest early Carrots	1/9	-/6 -/3
9180	„ **Bees' Selected French Horn,** very sweet, early	1/6	-/5 -/2
9182	„ **Bees' Early Nantes Improved,** tender succulent roots	-/11	-/3 -/2
9184	„ **Bees' Selected Perfection,** very fine, early variety	-/11	-/3 -/2
	Main Crop. Sow in April in drills, 1 inch deep, or use a dibbler, placing several seeds together in groups 6 inches apart. The rows should be 12 to 18 inches apart. Thin out to 6 inches.		
9190	„ **Bees' Altrincham Selected,** this we can recommend as one of the best late sorts in cultviation	1/2	-/4 -/2
9192	„ **Bees' Selected Intermediate,** this variety is selected for its long-keeping qualities, and as such we can recommend it; fine for shallow soil	1/9	-/6 -/3
9194	„ **Long Red Surrey,** fine long roots, grand for exhibition	1/2	-/4 -/2
9196	„ **St. Valery,** one of the best, roots very tender	/11	-/3 -/2

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Savoy, Bees' Selected Drumhead. No. 9162.

		Per oz.	Price per pkt.
	Cauliflower.—Sown in early autumn and wintered in frames or on a sheltered border, heads will be ready for cutting in spring and early summer. Sown in heat in February and planted out in April or May, they will be ready for cutting in July and August. One ounce will sow a row of about 50 feet.		
9197	„ **Bees' Early French Frame.** This is a selected strain of seeds for French gardening .....1/3 per ¼-oz.		-/2
9198	„ **Bees' Prizetaker**, large, pure white heads, one we can highly recommend for exhibition and autumn use	1/-	-/3
9200	„ **Bees' First Early**, one of the earliest, very fine.....	1/-	-/3
9202	„ **Autumn Giant**, snow-white heads, late variety.....	-/8	-/3
9204	„ **Early Erfurt**, large and compact, very fine early variety	2/-	-/3
9206	„ **Early Snowball**, dwarf variety, medium size, comes into use very quickly.....	4/-	-/3
9208	„ **Walcheren**, the best sort for general use, fine solid heads..	1/-	-/3
	Celery.—Sow in February for early supplies, and again in March for general crop in gentle heat, prick out in boxes and harden off ready for planting out. Transplant into well-manured trenches 9 to 12 inches deep about the end of May. Earth up as required.		
9220	„ **Bees' Royal Red**, this is a splendid variety, the stalks are solid, of a good colour, crisp, and remain long in use. We recommend this variety.....	1/-	-/3
9222	„ **Bees' White Wonder**, this is similar to above, except colour. Good for exhibition ; blanches well.....	1/-	-/3
9224	„ **Bees' Pink Perfection**, this variety is of a delicate pink, and is of a beautiful crisp, juicy and nutty flavour, fine for exhibition	1/-	-/3
9226	„ **Early Rose**, an early variety, not easily excelled.....	-/9	-/3
9228	„ **Henderson's White Plume**, one of the earliest, can be blanched without earthing	-/6	-/3
9230	„ **Major Clarke's Red**, fine, large, crisp, excellent flavour and keeps well ; good for general use.....	/6	/3

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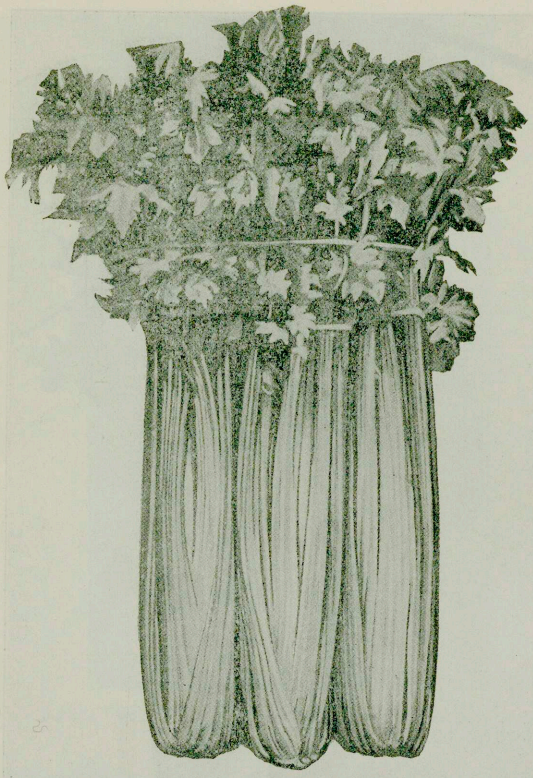
Cauliflower, Bees' Prizetaker. No. 9198.

		Per oz.	Price per pkt.
9232	**Celery, Yorkshire Prize mixed.** The demand for a mixed variety has caused us to introduce this special mixture. It will be found in all respects one of the best varieties for culinary use, keeping well. It is recommended as an excellent early mixture 4 oz., 1/11	-/6	-/3
9238	**Celeriac or Turnip-rooted Celery,** valuable for soups and for other uses where a flavour of celery is required. Treat as recommended for celery, but plant on level ground.....	-/6	/3
	Chicory.—The blanched leaf stalks are used after the manner of Seakale. Sow in early summer, and treat in same manner as Seakale.		
9240	„ **Common,** fine for ordinary purposes	-/4	/2
9246	**Chou de Burghley,** a winter cabbage with a small Broccoli contained in the leaves, very tender and delicious when cooked; should be more widely known.....	/6	/3
	Corn Salad.—A useful salad plant. Make successional sowings from February to September, in drills 9in. apart. Transplant 6in. apart.		
9248	„ **Fine Broad-leaved,** the best variety in cultivation.....	-/4	-/2
	Cress.—Sow outside in spring and throughout the summer to maintain a supply. In winter sow in boxes under glass, sow thickly on the surface; don't cover with soil and keep well watered.		
9250	„ **Common or Plain,** the best for general use, per qt., 1/- per pint 7d., per half-pint, 4d.	-/2	-/1
9252	„ **Curled,** splendid for salads when young, and excellent for garnishing when older, per qt. 1/-, per pint 7d., half-pint 4d.	-/2	-/1
9254	„ **Golden or Australian,** large leaves, grows about a foot high. Fine for salads or garnishing.....	-/3	-/2
9258	„ **Water.** Watercress is easily grown on damp ground....	-/8	-/3



Celery, Early Rose. No. 9226.

		Per oz.	Price per pkt.
	Cucumber.—Indoor varieties. For frames with bottom heat, sow in February; for cold frames, depending upon the sun for heating, sow in March, placing the seeds singly in 3-inch pots, in a temperature of 70 degrees. Plant out in mounds of warm soil before the plants are root-bound. Where there is plenty of heat indoors and the houses are well built cucumbers may be had all the year round from successive sowings.		
9260	„ **Butcher's Disease Resisting.**—The raiser claims for this variety that it is never attacked by cucumber disease. The fruits are tender and shapely	—	-/3
9268	„ **Lockie's Perfection Improved.**—This is a splendid cropper, having long shapely fruits	—	-/3
9270	„ **Rochford's Market,** may be described as an improved Telegraph. The fruits are dark green, long and handsome	—	-/3
9272	„ **Improved Telegraph,** much superior to the old type. This may be confidently recommended as the best for cropping qualities	—	-/3
9276	„ **XL All,** produces fine tender fruits, 18 to 22 inches long; a grand continuous cropper	—	-/3
9277	„ **Bees' White Skinned,** a very choice strain, the fruit is 12 to 14 inches long, with an excellent cucumber flavour, very easily digested	—	-/3

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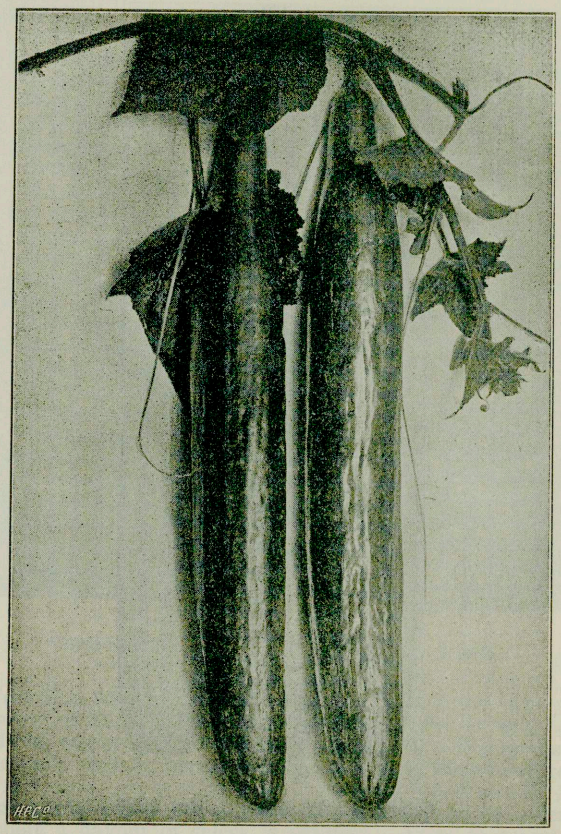

Cucumber, Butcher's Disease Resisting. No. 9260.

		Per oz.	Price per pkt.
	Cucumber, Hardy Ridge Variety.—Sow in March in gentle heat, pot on as required. Where stable litter is plentiful good results may be had by growing them on hot beds in pits or frames, if these are not available gradually harden off ready to plant out when all danger of frost is past.		
9278	„ **Bedfordshire Prize,** the best variety, fine flavour, and almost as good and tender as indoor varieties	—	-/3
	Endive.—A valuable salad plant. Sow at intervals, beginning in April, and transplant into rich soil in sheltered positions. The leaves may be blanched by tying them up and covering with a flower pot. One ounce will sow 4 square yards.		
9290	„ **Dwarf Moss-curled,** handsome, fine flavour.....	-/6	-/3
9292	„ **Ruffic Green Curled,** very large and fine, remaining a long time fit for use	1/-	-/3
	Egg Plant, or Aubergine.—Sow in gentle heat in April, harden off, and plant out in June, 2 feet apart. Very useful for soups, etc.		
9304	„ **White Egg-shaped,** the best variety, very ornamental when in fruit	1/-	-/3

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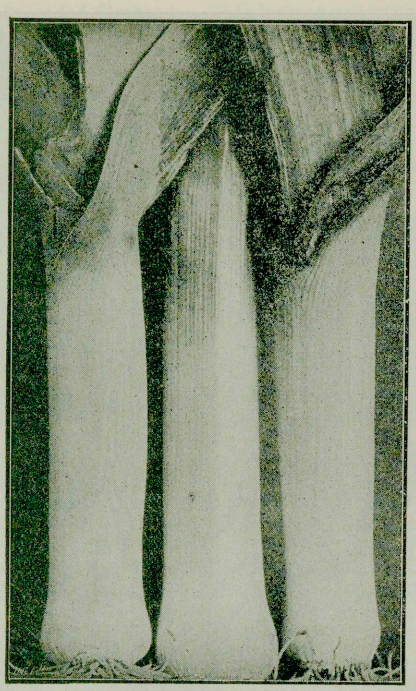

Leek, Bees' Selected Lyon. No. 9394.

		Per oz.	Price per pkt.
	Gourds, Pumpkins, etc.—Treat as recommended for Hardy Cucumbers. The fruits may be used in soups or as boiled vegetables. They also make excellent subjects for pies and preserves.		
9312	„ **Spanish Giant Pumpkin,**	—	-/3
9314	„ **Ornamental.**—These curious and interesting half-hardy annuals are useful as well as ornamental. We offer a mixture of varieties	—	-/3

Herbs, Various, Sweet, Pot, Medicinal, etc.—Sow during April in fairly rich, well-drained soil, thin out when large enough to handle and transplant.—H—hardy, hh—half-hardy, a—annual, b—biennial, p—perennial.

		Price per pkt.				
9324	„ **Basil, Sweet,** hha ..	-/3	9348	**Marjoram, Pot,** ha..	—	-/3
9326	„ **Borage,** ha	-/3	9350	„ **Sweet,** ha	—	-/3
9336	„ **Chamomile,** hp	-/3	9353	**Mint,** hp	—	-/3
9340	„ **Fennel,** hp	-/3	9364	**Sage,** hp	—	-/3
9344	„ **Hyssop,** hp	-/3	9378	**Thyme, Summer,** hp	—	-/3
9346	„ **Lavender,** hp	-/3	9380	„ **Winter,** hp ..	—	-/3

Kohl Rabi.—Intermediate between a cabbage and a turnip, producing turnip-like roots which excel in flavour and texture the best turnips. Sow in April and May, and treat as turnips, allowing each plant one foot of space each way.

9386	„ **Early Large Green,** tender, fine flavour.....	-/6	-/3

Lettuce Cos, Iceberg. No. 9425.

		Per oz.	Price per pkt.
	Leek.—Sow in March in the open, ransplanting into well-manured trenches as soon as large enough ; earth up to blanch as soon as full grown. One ounce will sow a row of about 100 feet.		
9390	„ **Bees' Selected Musselburgh.**—We recommend this, an extra fine selection from a well known variety, quite equal to, if not better than, many so-called new varieties	1/-	-/3
9392	„ **Bees' Prizetaker,** extra fine, long clean stems, good for exhibition	1/-	-/3
9394	„ **Bees' Selected Lyon,** a fine variety for exhibition, the type is hard to beat, but this is a long way ahead of it, under ordinary conditions this would have been given a new name. We prefer keeping to well-known names and selecting the best roots for seed	-/9	-/3
9396	„ **Giant London,** very large stems	-/9	-/3
9398	„ **Renton's Monarch,** one of the best old varieties	-/9	-/3
	Lettuce.—For early supplies sow in August, and protect during winter in frames or plant on warm borders. For succession sow in heat in February and at intervals outdoors from May until end of July. Allow 9 to 12 inches between the plants. One ounce will sow a row of about 120 feet.		
9400	„ **Bees' All the Year Round,** very compact, a great advance on the type	-/6	/3
9402	„ **Bees' All Heart Exhibition,** this is a grand variety for exhibition ; hard to beat and very reliable	-/8	-/3

We study our clients interests in every possible way.

		Per oz.	Price per pkt.
9403	**Lettuce, Black-seeded Simpson.**—This lettuce enjoys a popularity in America which is not reached by any variety in this country. We therefore invite opinions from our clients as to how it compares with the well-known British kinds	-/6	-/3
9404	„ **Brown Dutch,** an excellent sort, with bronze-green leaves	-/6	-/3
9406	„ **Continuity Improved,** extra fine, does not run to seed easily	-/8	-/3
9410	„ **Neapolitan,** well-known old sort, an excellent summer kind, leaves beautifully curled and of a bright green	-/6	-/3
9412	„ **Tom Thumb Selected,** neat and sweet, a fine crisp sort, does not get tough, as is the case with some varieties	-/6	-/3

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9416	„ **Bees' Selected Exhibition,** this is a splendid variety for showing purposes, and is equally reliable for general use	-/9	-/3
9418	„ **Bees' Giant White,** a fine selection of a good variety	-/8	-/3
9419	„ **Bees' Early French Cos.** A handsome lettuce, which cannot be surpassed for early exhibition purposes. For culinary purposes it is one of the best we know	2/6	-/3
9420	„ **Alexandra,** crisp white, one of the best exhibition varieties grown	-/8	-/3
9422	„ **Bath Winter, or Brown Cos,** fine hardy sort for autumn sowing, grows to an immense size	-/6	-/3
9425	„ **Iceberg.**—The name is attractive, and suggestive of crispness and solidity. It is an American variety which is greatly in vogue. We offer it for trial to our clients	-/6	-/3
9426	„ **Paris White,** this is a fine crisp variety for general purposes	-/6	-/3
9429	„ **mixed varieties.**—We can recommend this as a mixture of the best sorts, and will give a succession of good hearts without the trouble of having different packets of seed; per ¼lb., 1/3	-/4	/2

Maize or Sugar Corn.—The heads of corn are becoming a favourite vegetable in this country, and are much used in America for culinary purposes. For early supplies sow in heat early in March; for succession sow outdoors in April and May in sheltered position.

9432	„ **Early Sweet Cory,** an early fruiting variety; a great advantage with our short summers	-/4	-/2

Melon.—To succeed in the cultivation of Melons, it is essential that a constant heat be maintained. For early supplies sow in January, and keep up a succession by sowing every month until May. Treat as advised for Cucumbers.

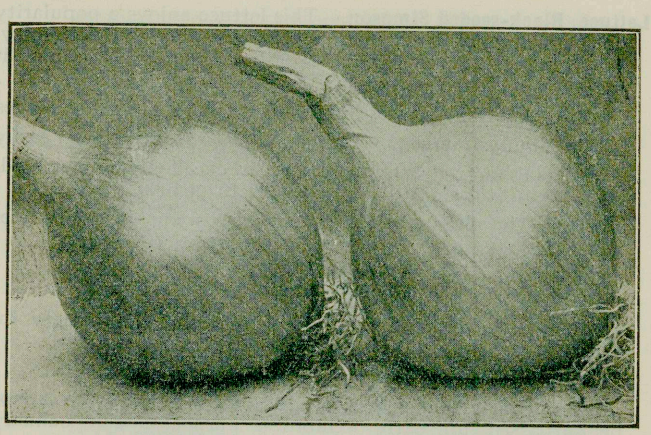
9438	„ **Best of All,** a splendid green-fleshed variety	—	-/3
9440	„ **Blenheim Orange,** scarlet-fleshed, fine flavour	—	-/3
9444	„ **Hero of Lockinge,** green flesh, rich flavour, bright yellow rind, beautifully netted	—	-/3
9446	„ **Read's Scarlet Flesh,** beautifully netted, delicious flavour	—	-/3

Mushroom Spawn.—See **Culinary Roots, etc.**

Mustard.—Sow at intervals of 2 or 3 days to maintain a supply, Treat as advised for Cress. We can recommend most highly our Mustard seed, having obtained the stock direct from a large grower who grows for the mustard makers, who, of course, use only the finest brand. Stocks of this description do not often come into the retailer's hand.

9450	„ **Best White,** 1/- per ¾quart; 7d. per pint; 4d. per ½-pint	-/2	-/1

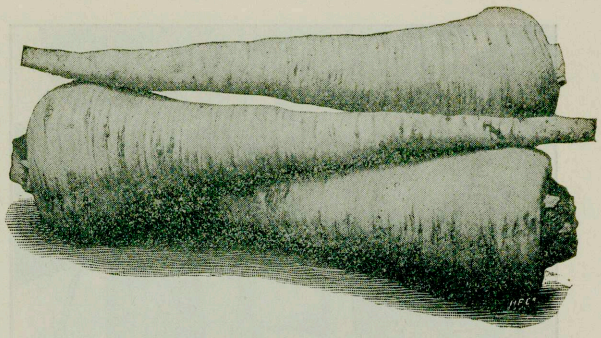
Secure good " Exhibition " Onions by sowing OUR Seed.



Onion, Brown Spanish. No. 9458.

		Per oz.	Price per pkt;
	Onions.—In February or March sow in shallow drills 12 to 18 inches apart, according to the variety. Thin out from 4 to 8 inches apart in rows, according to the size of the bulb required For summer and autum use, sow in August, and thin out well. One ounce will sow a row of about 100 feet.		
9452	„ **Bees' Selected Ailsa Craig,** the famous exhibition variety ; this seed is saved from some of the finest bulbs that have ever been grown	1/-	-/3
9454	„ **Bedfordshire Champion,** a fine reliable sort, largely grown for market	1/-	-/3
9458	„ **Brown Spanish,** excellent	-/6	-/3
9460	„ **Cranston's Excelsior,** this is a great rival to Ailsa Craig, and is preferred by some to that variety	1/-	-/3
9462	„ **James' Long Keeping,** the finest onion for keeping ; although the bulbs are not enormous, there is no variety equal to it for keeping purposes	1/-	-/3
9466	„ **Rousham Park Hero,** a very fine all-round sort	1/-	-/3
9470	„ **Tripoli Giant Rocca,** a very large variety for autumn, these are very good	-/6	-/3
9472	„ „ **Giant Red,** very large, mild flavour	-/8	-/3
9474	„ „ **Silver Skin,** a fine sort for pickling, should not be thinned too much	-/6	-/3
9476	„ **White Spanish,** a good variety for autumn sowing	-/6	-/3
9478	„ **Wroxton Improved,** a much improved variety of a well proved sort	1/-	-/3
9480	„ **Mixed Onions.**—These are very good for successional sowing for salading purposes ; per ¼-lb. 1/-	-/4	-/2
	Parsley.—The seeds often take several weeks to germinate, and must not be covered with more than ½-inch of soil. Sow early in March and again in July to ensure a supply through the winter. One ounce will sow a row of about 80 feet.		
9482	„ **Bees' Exhibition.**—This is a variety we have obtained and proved, and we find it gives an excellent supply of beautiful mossy leaves throughout the year	-/6	-/3
9488	„ **Myatt's Garnishing,** extra selected from a fine strain	-/3	-/2

We guarantee our seeds to be of highest quality.



Parsnip, Bees' Selected Hollow Crown. No. 9490.

		Per ½oz.	Price per pkt.
	Parsnips.—Sow in March in drills, thin out to 9 or 12 inches apart, and leave in ground until required. One ounce will sow a row of about 150 feet.		
9490	„ **Bees' Selected Hollow Crown.**—This is a first-rate selection from an already well-known excellent variety.....	-/3	-/1
9492	„ **Bees' Exhibition Student,** we claim for this that there is no variety in commerce to beat it when well grown	-/3	-/2

PEAS.

PEAS.—(M)—Marrowfat or Wrinkled sorts. (R)—Round sorts. One pint will sow a row of about 60 feet.

EARLY FIRST CROP.

This table is designed to assist our customers in sowing Peas at the proper time so that they may be ready at stated periods. A sowing of round varieties may be made in November on a warm border, followed by sowings of wrinkled sorts in January and February.

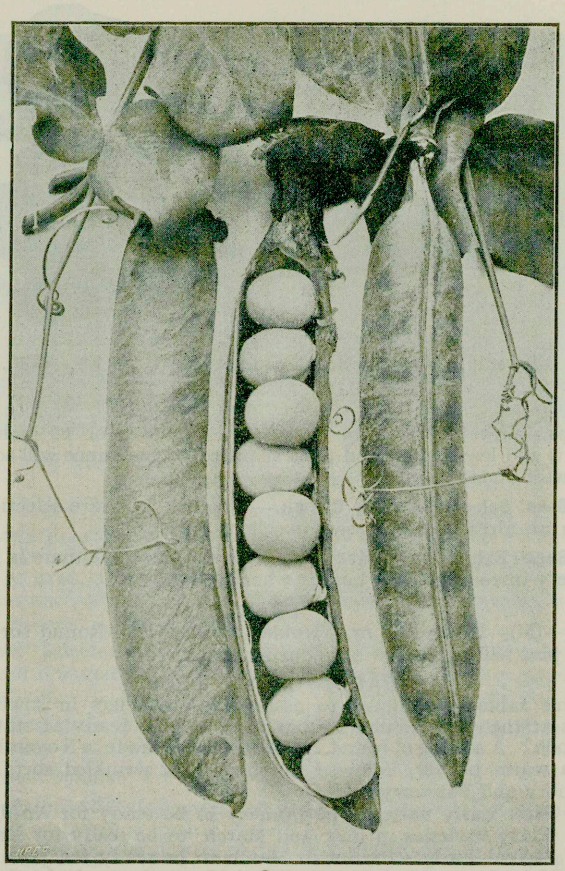
Sow First Early varieties in January to be ready for April and May.
Sow Early varieties in Feb. and March, to be ready for May and June.
Sow Second Early varieties in March to be ready for June and July.
Sow Main Crop varieties in April and May to be ready for July, August, and September.

For succession of Crops.

Sow Early First Crop varieties in June to be ready for September and October.

		Height in ft.	Per Pint.	Half Pint.
9500	„ **Ameer** (R), a very fine early pea, well filled pods and a good cropper.....	3½	-/10	-/6
9502	„ **American Wonder** (M), extra fine dwarf	1	-/10	-/6
9504	„ **Earliest of All** (R), extra early for winter sowing....	2	-/9	-/5
9506	„ **English Wonder** (M), richly flavoured, well recommended	1½	-/11	-/6
9510	„ **Gradus** (M), exquisite flavour, very popular and rightly so	3	1/3	/8
9513	„ **The Pilot.**—There are already so many varieties of peas in cultivation, and we have as far as possible selected the best for offering to our clients, that we are very chary of pushing new sorts until they have been thoroughly tested. "The Pilot," however, has been proved of unusual merit. It is probably the best early pea extant. It has a pod of the type and size of Gradus, and is as hardy and early as Ameer.....	3	1/-	-/7

Our Peas have been most carefully hand-picked and tested.



Pea, Gradus. No. 9510.

			Height in ft.	Per pint.	Half pint.
9516	**Peas,**	**William Hurst** (M), the best early marrowfat, most prolific	1	1/9	/11
9518	,,	**William the First** (R), a worthy old favourite	3	-/9	-/5
		SECOND EARLY.			
9520	,,	**Champion of England** (M), a fine old sort	5	-/9	/5
9522	,,	**Daisy** (M), a dwarf wrinkled marrow pea of great merit	2	1/-	/7
9524	,,	**Fillbasket** (R), a grand reliable variety	3	-/8	/5
9526	,,	**Prince of Wales** (M), a good grower	3	-/8	/5
9530	,,	**Stratagem** (M), an old but valuable dwarf sort	2	-/10	-/6
9532	,,	**Telephone** (M), extra fine flavour and size	5	-/10	-/6
		MAIN CROP.			
9534	,,	**Bees' Selected Alderman** (M), a fine variety, with immense pods	5	1/2	/8
9536	,,	**Autocrat** (M), large fine pods	4	-/9	-/5
9538	,,	**British Queen** (M), a very popular variety, and worthy of popularity for its cropping qualities	3	-/10	-/6
9540	,,	**Duke of Albany** (M), a great favourite	5	-/10	-/6

Every allotment holder should get in touch with us.

Radish, Turnip mixed. No. 9578.

		Hgt. in ft.	Per pint.	Half pint.
9542	**Peas, Bees' Selected Gladstone** (M), very robust, standing drought well ; one of the finest for either a dry or wet season	3	1/6	-/10
9544	,, **Ne Plus Ultra** (M), a good cropper fine flavour.....	5	-/8	-/5
9546	,, **Pride of the Market** (M), very prolific	2	-/9	-/5
9552	,, **Telegraph** (M), a reliable main crop	4	-/8	-/5
9554	,, **Sugar Peas.**—These peas should be cooked pods and all, as with Runner Beans. They are possessed of an excellent flavour.....	5	-/9	-/5

		Price per pkt.
	Radish.—To obtain early supplies sow on hot beds in frames in December, and at intervals until February. Sow outdoors in February on warm borders, and at intervals to maintain a succession. One ounce will sow a row of about 35 feet.	
9560	,, **Long Scarlet,** a fine variety, crisp mild roots	-/2
9564	,, **French Breakfast,** bright scarlet, the best for general use....	-/2
9566	,, **Wood's Early Frame,** the best long variety for forcing and early work.....	-/2
9572	,, **Olive Shaped mixed,** very good for ordinary use.....	-/2
9578	,, **Turnip mixed,** red and white, fine for summer use.....	-/2

		Per oz.	
9579	**Rhubarb Burbank's Crimson Winter.**—This variety begins to make growth about the end of October, and continues throughout the winter in open weather. It is advisable to afford some protection. The "sticks" are not heavy, but are of a bright crimson colour, and very juicy. Eatable sticks may be had in 12 months from sowing under good cultivation.....	—	-/3
9580	,, **Early Champagne,** fine early, juicy stalks.....	1/-	-/3
9584	,, **Mixed,** saved from an excellent collection.....	-/9	-/3
	Salsafy ("Oyster Plant").—Sow in April, and treat as recommended for carrots. The fleshy roots are cooked in various ways, and resemble oysters in flavour.		
9590	,, **Sandwich Mammoth,** excellent variety.....	-/8	-/3

Savoy.—See under **Cabbage.**

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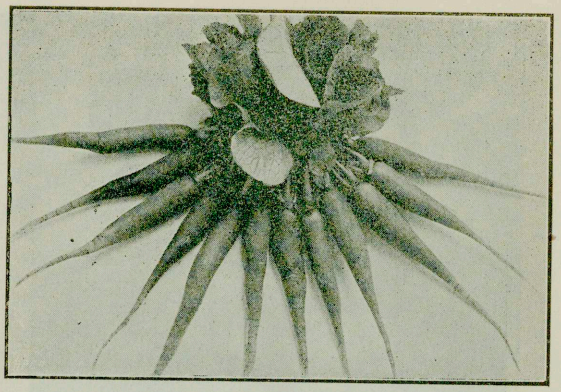


Radish, Wood's Early Frame. No. 9566.

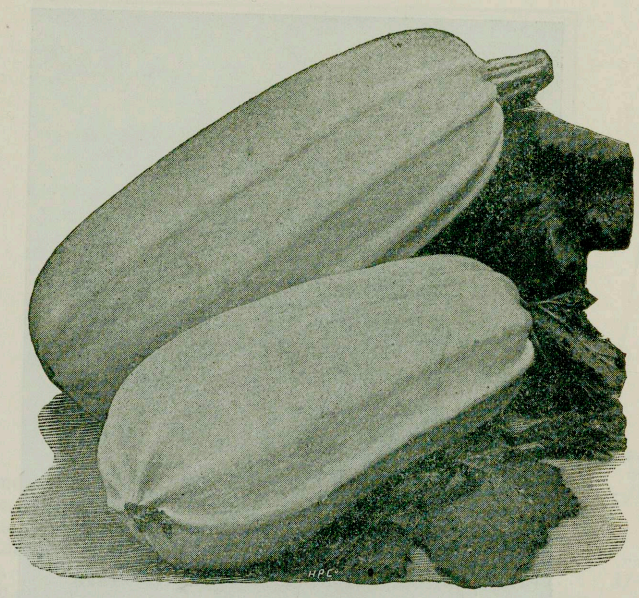
		Per oz.	Price per pkt.
9592	**Scorzonera,** treat as advised for Salsafy	-/8	-/3
	Seakale.—Sow in March in rows, ultimately leaving the plants 12 inches apart in the rows and 20 inches between the rows.		
9596	„ **Lily White,** magnificent, the stem pure white	—	/3
9598	**Shallot.**—Treat as advised for onions	1/-	/3
	Spinach.—Sow the summer (S) varieties at intervals, beginning in March; and the Winter (W) sorts in August and September One ounce will sow a row of about 60 feet.		
9600	„ **Round or Summer** (S), 1/- quart; 7d. pint	-/2	-/1
9602	„ **Prickly or Winter** (W), 1/- quart; 7d. pint	-/2	-/1
9604	„ **Victoria Long-standing** (S), a good variety for either winter or summer use; stands a long time before running to seed. 1/- quart; 7d. pint	-/2	-/1
9606	„ **New Zealand,** this variety is best sown in heat and then transplanted in June. It produces succulent leaves throughout the summer .....per pint, 1/3	/3	-/2
	Perennial Spinach or Spinach Beet.—See under **Beet.**		
	Strawberry.—We offer seeds of the delicate Alpine Strawberry, of which there is no variety possessed of a more delicate and permanent flavour; much esteemed for preserving. Sown in February, they will fruit in September.		
9622	„ **Selected Large Fruited Sorts,** saved from a grand collection	—	-/3
9624	„ **Selected Alpine,** highly recommended, saved only from the best sorts	—	-/3
	Tomato.—Sow in gentle heat in February and March, and pot indoors, as soon as convenient, outdoors in June.		
9630	„ **Bees' Perfection,** this is an excellent variety for indoor and outdoor cultivation, very productive, with good form and high quality, fruit round, smooth, rich crimson, solid flesh	—	-/3
9632	„ **Bees' Golden Perfection,** the yellow counterpart of the above	—	-/3
9634	„ **Chemin Rouge,** good early, round red fruit, very prolific	—	-/3
9636	„ **Chiswick Peach,** of a soft yellow, with a peach-like bloom. The fruits are solid and of a delicious flavour, very prolific	—	-/3
9638	„ **Conference,** the best all-round Tomato in cultivation	—	-/3
9640	„ **Currant,** produces fruit in bunches in similar manner to red currants, but larger	—	-/3
9644	„ **Frogmore Selected,** a free and continuous cropper	—	-/3
9646	„ **Ham Green Favourite,** a favourite for outdoor work, prolific, good flavour and bright red fruits	—	-/3

We can help you in many ways if you will tell us your needs.

Tomato, Chiswick Peach. No. 9636.

		Per oz.	Price per pkt
9648	**Tomato, Holmes' Supreme,** a fine variety, having round, smooth, bright scarlet fruit ; does equally well under glass or in the open	—	-/3
9650	„ **Laxton's Open Air,** early, of good flavour, fine for outdoor work	—	-/3
9652	„ **President Roosevelt,** excellent new variety	—	-/3
9654	„ **The Trophy,** perfect in size, shape, and flavour	—	-/3
9656	„ **Tuckswood Favourite,** a fine sort for cropping, should be grown by everybody	—	-/3
	Turnip.—Sow at intervals as necessary, beginning in March. For early spring and winter use sow in September. One ounce will sow a row of about 150 feet.		
9660	„ **Bees' Early Long White Frame,** it is remarkable for its earliness and quality. We cannot recommend it too strongly to our clients	-/6	-/3
9662	„ **Bees' Selected Snowball,** undoubtedly the best for early work	-/3	-/2
9664	„ **Bees' Orange Jelly,** fine tender roots, and one of the best yellow turnips in cultivation	-/3	-/2
9670	„ **Norfolk Green Globe,** very hardy, a good main crop	-/3	-/2
9674	„ **Swede** (Garden), **the best Swede for cooking purposes**	-/3	-/2

Monster Marrows have been raised from our Seeds



Vegetable Marrow, Moore's Cream. No. 9686.

		Per oz.	Price per pkt.
	Vegetable Marrow.—Sow the seeds in greenhouse or frame in April, and gradually harden off ready to plant out in June.		
9678	„ **Custard,** fruits of peculiar shape, but one of the best flavoured	—	./3
9680	„ **Green Bush,** very prolific	—	-/3
9681	„ **Hundredweight,** a well-developed fruit of this giant sort is a good wheel-barrow load	—	-/3
9682	„ **Long Green,** this is one of the best croppers, the fruits are large and fleshy	—	-/3
9684	„ „ **White,** fine for general purposes	—	-/3
9686	„ **Moore's Cream,** one of the best, not over large, but excellent flavour	—	-/3
9688	„ **Pen-y-byd,** very prolific, fruit rather small, but a great favourite	—	-/3
9690	„ **White Bush,** very good, does not travel, suitable for small gardens, and may be grown in large pots or tubs	—	-/3

COLLECTIONS OF

Vegetable Seeds,

For Gardens of every size.

Carriage and packing free in United Kingdom.

These Collections are designed to save our customers the trouble and time necessary for making selections to suit various purposes. All the seeds included in these collections are of the best quality, and differ in no wise from those quoted in the general list. The varieties are selected so as to ensure a complete supply of vegetables all the year round.

Collections 1, 2 and 3 cannot be altered except for an extra charge of 6d.

Collection Number	1	2	3	4
Price	2/6	5/-	10/-	20/-
Beans, Broad	½ pt.	1 pt.	2 pts.	4 pts.
,, French	2 pkts.	4 pkts.	½ pt.	1 pt.
,, Runner	..	4 pkts.	½ pt.	1 pt.
,, Waxpod	..	3 pkts.	4 pkts.	4 pkts.
Beet	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	2 pkts.	3 pkts.
Borecole or Kale	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	2 pkts.	2 pkts.
Broccoli (for succession)	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	3 pkts.	4 pkts.
Brussels Sprouts	1 pkt.	2 pkts.	2 pkts.	2 pkts.
Cabbage (for succession)	1 pkt.	2 pkts.	3 pkts.	4 pkts.
Carrot (for succession)	2 pkts.	2 pkts.	3 pkts.	2½ozs.
Cauliflower (for succession)	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	2 pkts.	3 pkts.
Celeriac	..	..	..	1 pkt.
Celery	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	2 pkts.	3 pkts.
Cress	2 ozs.	2 ozs.	2 ozs.	4 ozs.
Cucumbers	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	10 sds.	12 sds.
Endive	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	2 pkts.
Gourds (Custards, etc.)	..	..	..	1 pkt.
Herbs	3 pkts.	4 pkts.	4 pkts.	6 pkts.
Kohl Rabi	..	..	..	1 pkt.
Leeks	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	2 pkts.	2 pkts.
Lettuce (for succession)	2 pkts.	2 pkts.	4 pkts.	5 pkts.
Maize	..	..	..	1 pkt.
Melon (in variety)	..	..	6 sds.	10 sds.
Mustard	2 ozs.	3 ozs.	½ pt.	½ pt.
Onions	2 pkts.	2 pkts.	3 pkts.	5 pkts.
Parsnips	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	2 pkts.	1 oz.
Parsley	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	2 pkts.	2 pkts.
Peas (for succession)	½ pt.	2 pts.	8 pts.	7 qts.
Radish	2 pkts.	2 pkts.	2 ozs.	4 ozs.
Salsafy	..	..	1 pkt.	2 pkts.
Savoy Cabbage	1 pkt.	1 pkt;	2 pkts.	2 pkts.
Scorzonera	..	..	..	1 pkt.
Spinach	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	2 ozs.	4 ozs.
Tomato	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	100 sds.	120 sds.
Turnips	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	4 pkts.	3 ozs.
Vegetable Marrow	1 pkt.	1 pkt.	2 pkts.	3 pkts.

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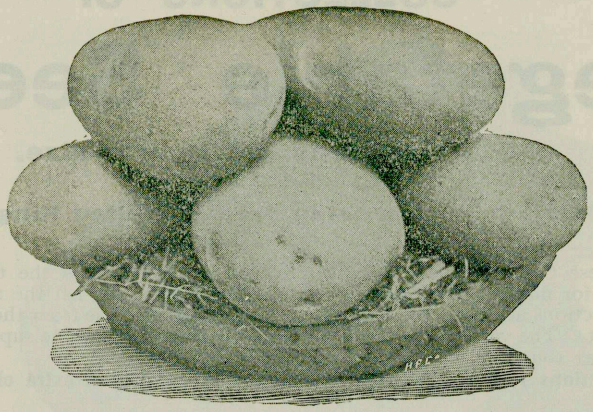
We grow our own Potato Seed in Ireland.



Potato, Duke of York, No. 9702.

Bees' Irish Grown Seed Potatoes.

The Best Stocks in the Country.

THE SUPERIORITY OF IRISH-GROWN SEED POTATOES has been most clearly demonstrated in trials conducted by public and private bodies all over the country.

We have harvested much larger quantities of Potatoes in Ireland for seed purposes, and have reduced the number of sorts, so that the best might be supplied at prices usually charged for the Common sorts.

We wish to emphasise the point that THESE POTATOES HAVE BEEN GROWN WITH THE SOLE OBJECT OF PRODUCING "SEED" OF THE BEST QUALITY. In order to accomplish this, special attention has been paid to the planting, cultivation, and raising. Perhaps it is in the raising that the secret of success lies. When a certain stage of development is reached, tubers which are required for seed purposes must be raised at once, otherwise the resultant crop is no better than if the ground is planted with ordinary eating potatoes.

We need only add that THE GREATEST CARE HAS BEEN TAKEN TO RENDER THE CULTURES PURE, and clients may rely on receiving "Seed Potatoes true to name and description."

Owing to the great scarcity of Potatoes, the market prices have risen enormously. By growing our own stocks and using every economy possible, we are able to offer IRISH SEED POTATOES AT PRICES WHICH in most cases, ARE LOWER THAN THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR THE ORDINARY ENGLISH "SEED."

All prices quoted are CARRIAGE FORWARD. BAGS EXTRA, not returnable.

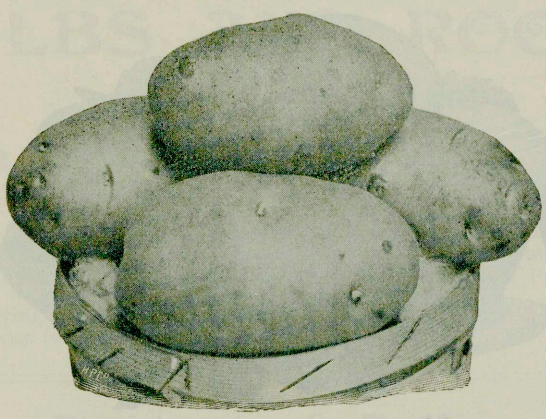
CARRIAGE.—When customers desire us to pay carriage, remittance to cover cost of same must be enclosed, in the case of prepaid orders, at the owner's risk, passenger rates given below.

Weight	Distance not exceeding 30 miles	50 miles	100 miles	200 miles including Irish Stations	Over 200 miles
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
7 lbs. ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
14 lbs. ..	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 10	0 11
28 lbs. ..	0 6	0 7	0 11	1 2	1 6

Parcels over 28lbs. will be sent by goods train unless otherwise directed.

We can supply splendid Irish-grown Seed Potatoes at extremely moderate prices in 2 or 4 ton lots, and invite enquiries from farmers and others.

Irish grown seed potatoes are the most profitable.



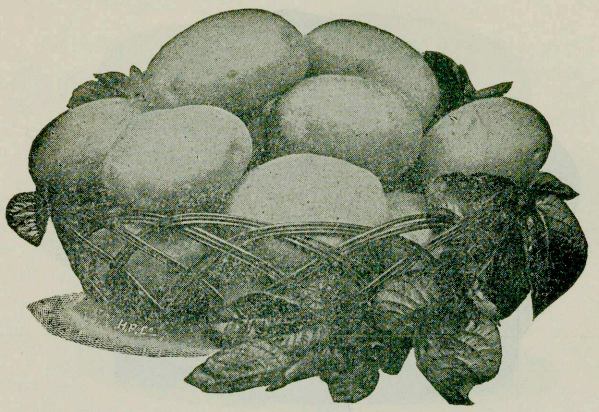
Potato, British Queen. No. 9718.

"Greening" or "Spratting" Potatoes.

We would like to remind our clients of the great advantage of "greening" or "spritting" seed potato sets. By so doing the crops are increased in value as regards earliness, quality and weight. This operation involves slightly increased labour and expense by having to purchase the seed earlier, providing boxes, and standing the sets on end with the eyes uppermost. The results, however, are so obviously more favourable that this is amply repaid. We consider this essential to high class culture.

		Per 7lb.	Per 14lb.	Per 28lb.	Per 56lb.	Per 1cwt.
	FIRST EARLY SEED POTATOES.					
9702	**Duke of York,** large white kidney, excellent for forcing and earliest outdoors; tubers keep well, very hardy and prolific	1/3	2/-	3/6	6/	11/6
9704	**Early Puritan,** white round, an immense early cropper, ripens early; grand cooking variety	1/-	1/9	3/-	5/	10/-
9716	**Sir John Llewellyn,** white kidney; tubers large and handsome in shape, heavy cropper and disease resister; one of the best for exhibition and cooking; the quality and flavour is excellent	1/-	1/9	3/-	5/6	10/
	SECOND EARLY SEED POTATOES.					
9717	**Ashleaf, Improved** (New), early white kidney; does remarkably well in all soils, well flavoured; good cooker and cropper. A great improvement on the well-known variety 'Myatt's Ashleaf," tubers free from disease	1/3	2/-	3/6	6/-	11/6
9718	**British Queen,** white kidney, heavy cropper, disease resister; excellent for field or garden cultivation. A well-tried variety, and still unsurpassed for cropping qualities and flavour	1/-	1/9	3/-	5/6	10/-
9720	**Duchess of Cornwall,** white round, tubers large, handsome in shape and somewhat flattened; haulm dwarf and robust; one of the best for field and garden culture; the flavour and cooking qualities leave nothing to be desired; disease resisting	-11/	1/6	2/9	5/-	9/-
	MAIN CROP SEED POTATOES.					
9742	**Factor,** large white, oval tubers; one of the most prolific and best flavoured main crops in cultivation	-/11	1/6	2/9	5/-	9/-

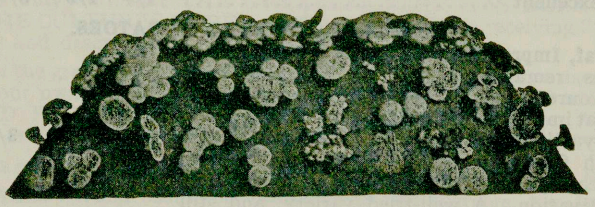
You cannot have a better change of potato seed than Irish grown.



Potato, Up-to-Date. No. 9756.

		Per 7lbs.	Per 14lb.	Per 28lb.	Per 56lb.	Per 1cwt.
9746	**Irish Queen,** round in shape, of excellent table quality, a good cropper, and one of the best disease resisters. Haulm strong.....	1/3	2/-	3/6	6/-	11/6
9748	**Langworthy,** late white kidney, generally acknowledged to be the finest eating potato in clutivation, good cropper. Specially noted for its disease resisting qualities..	1/-	1/9	3/-	5/6	10/-
9756	**Up-to-Date,** white kidney, tubers large and finely formed, eyes shallow ; regarded as the best for winter use ; heavy cropper, perfect quality	-/11	1/5	2/5	4/6	8/6

	VARIOUS VEGETABLE ROOTS, etc.	Per 3½lb.	Per 7lb.	Per 14lb.	Per 28lb.	Per 1 cwt.
9780	**Artichoke, Jerusalem,** splendid when cooked like potatoes	-/8	1/2	2/-	3/6	11/-
9784	**Shallots,** selected Bulbs, for planting.....	1/-	1/10	3/6	6/6	24/-
9786	„ smaller, fine for pickling or planting....	-/10	1/6	2/9	5/-	18/-
9790	**Mint Roots,** 1lb. is sufficient to plant 2 square yards. ½lb. 6d. ; 1lb., 10d. ; 2lb., 1/10.					



Mushroom. See No. 9800.

	ROOTS FOR FORCING AND PLANTING.	Per doz.	Per 50	Per 100
9796	**Asparagus,** "Connover's Colossal," extra strong for forcing..	3/-	10/-	18/-
9800	**Mushroom Spawn,** best quality, fresh. We shall be pleased to furnish full instructions for the growing of Mushrooms on application ..... per whole brick, 4d.	3/-	—	—
9802	**Sea Kale,** Ivory White, for forcing, extra selected	2/6	9/6	18/-

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FOR

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In some instances we offer bulbs in two sizes, and we guarantee that every bulb we supply, will bloom if it receives proper treatment, At the same time we think it advisable to recommend all our clients to go for the first size and quality, in order that the best possible results may be assured. Our very low prices for these, bring them within the reach of all, the golden rule we keep before us being that we can never make good profits unless we give full satisfaction to our clients.

PRICES OF BULBS.

We direct special attention to the very moderate prices at which we are offering bulbs this Spring. These prices are only rendered possible, because, in most cases we are the growers ourselves, and thus save middlemens' commissions. Customers may take it for granted, that while we offer them the finest quality which can be bought anywhere, we are determined not to be undersold by any respectable house. We are always pleased to give special quotations for large quantities.

		Each	Doz.	100
	Amaryllis belladonna major (*September to March*) (*Belladonna Lily*). One of the most glorious of out-door plants, with masses of large silvery-rose flowers which are deliciously fragrant. This species is an excellent cool greenhouse plant also, but is perhaps seen in greatest perfection when planted at the foot of a south wall in the open. Autumn, height, 1½ to 2ft.			
B14	„ „ „ **extra strong selected Bulbs**	-/5	4/-	25/-
B16	„ **(Vallota) purpurea** (*August to March*) (*Scarborough Lily*). A very popular and extremely handsome flower, of the easiest possible culture. Flowers intense scarlet blood-red, blooms in the autumn, 1 to 2ft. Should be grown in 4-in. pots	-/9	7/6	50/-

For complete list of Bulbs get our Bulb Catalogue.

		Each	Doz	100
	Double Poppy Anemones (*August to March*).—A glorious race, hardly rivalled as spring flowering plants for beds and borders. The time of blooming is regulated by the date of planting. Early autumn planting in good soil gives the best results, 9in.			
B22	„ **coronaria Ceres.** A lovely variety with white flowers, tinted rose ; this is well worth growing, and is considered one of the best in cultivation	-/1	-/6	3/-
B23	„ „ **chapeau de cardinal** (*Cardinal's Hat*). Bright red	-/1	-/9	4/6
B24	„ „ **king of scarlets,** the finest of its colour	-/1	-/9	4/6
B25	„ „ **king of the blues,** rich dark violet blue	-/1	-/9	4/6
B26	„ „ **rosette,** a lovely form, white tinted rose	-/1	-/8	4/-
B27	„ „ **scarlet star,** elegant narrow petalled flowers, rich colour	-/1	-/	4/-
B28	„ „ **Bees' finest mixed double Poppy Anemones,** a glorious mixture	—	-/6	2/6
	Single Poppy Anemones (*August to March*). These single varieties are wonderfully elegant and decidedly effective with graceful form and brilliant colour. For cutting, both the single and double Poppy-Anemones are much valued, 9in.			
B29	„ „ **blue,** fine rich shades	-/1	-/6	3/6
B30	„ „ **scarlet,** brilliant and dazzling	-/1	-/6	3/6
B31	„ „ **The Bride,** beautiful white flowers	-/1	-/6	3/6
B32	„ „ **Bees' choice mixed,** extra fine selected roots	—	-/4	2/6
B33	„ „ **de Caen.** "Single French Poppy Anemones." A splendid race, they are, in effect—"Single St. Brigids," grand mixed colours	-/1	-/6	3/-
B35	**St. Brigid Anemone** (*August-January*), The flowers of this glorious strain are very large, and mostly semi-double, the colours range through rich crimsons to blues, and through the most exquisite shades of salmon and pink to white. It is a remarkably free flowering subject, and responds to gentle forcing. We consider it absolutely indispensable both for its gorgeous effect in the garden and its usefulness as cut bloom. Our stock is from one of the finest in Ireland, and cannot be excelled. Many of the blooms are 5in. across, 1ft.			
	„ „ „ **1st size,** extra strong	—	1/-	6/6
	Arum cornutum (*November to March*). (*Sauromatum guttatum*). "Monarch of the East."—This native of the Himalayan regions has aroused the interest, astonishment and admiration of the entire horticultural world. The huge tuber will produce, without either soil or water, an unique, interesting and beautiful flower nearly 2ft. long. As soon as the bulbs are received, place them on a dry shelf in a warm room, and in a few weeks a shoot will commence to grow from the centre of the bulb. As the shoot grows taller, it will be seen to be very prettily marked. Probably the shoot will be fully 18in. tall before anything will be noticed, but suddenly, very often during the night, the huge flower will unfold and exhibit beautiful chocolate coloured markings on a bright green ground. The flower emits a pleasant sweet smell, and will keep for several weeks. As soon as the flowers are withered the bulb should be planted in ordinary soil in the open garden. Clusters of exceedingly handsome leaves will then be produced nearly a yard in height. Plenty of water must be afforded during growth, but as soon as leaves are withered, the tubers should be lifted and placed in a dry place to ripen. If the bulb is strong enough, a flower will be produced as before, and the process may be repeated.			
B64	„ **Monarch of the East, Monster Bulbs**	-/4	3/9	—

Gaitonia Candicans is a noble flower, and will grow anywhere.

		Each	Doz.	100
	Begonias.—These are now everybody's flowers. With reliable first-rate tubers at 1/- per dozen, they are within reach of the most humble garden lover. All the tubers offered are strong flowering size, and are guaranteed			
	SINGLE BEGONIAS IN SEPARATE COLOURS.			
B70	**White.** B71 **Yellow.** B72 **Rose.** B73 **Scarlet**	-/2	1/4	9/-
B74	**Single Begonia first size,** finest mixed colours	-/2	1/-	7/6
B75	„ „ **extra select,** finest mixed colours	-/2	1/4	9/-
	DOUBLE BEGONIAS IN SEPARATE COLOURS.			
B76	**White.** B77 **Yellow.** B78 **Rose.** B80 **Scarlet**	-/3	2/-	15/-
B82	**Double Begonias first size,** finest mixed colours	-/2	1/6	10/-
B84	„ „ **extra select,** finest mixed colours	-/3	1/9	12/-
	Cannas.—A genus containing some of the finest subjects for garden decoration, having a noble appearance in either border, flower beds, or pots in the greenhouse. Formerly grown only for the foliage, of late years the flowers have been greatly improved. They are now scarcely inferior to Gladioli. 3ft., summer.			
B86	„ **green-leaved** varieties, mixed	-/3	2/6	18/-
B88	„ **purple-leaved** varieties, mixed	-/3	2/6	18/
B90	„ **orchid-flowered** varieties, mixed. These are specially selected for the brilliancy of the flowers and the length of flower spike	-/4	3/-	21/
	Crinum (*October to March*) (*Cape Lily*).—One of the noblest of garden plants. To get the best results, they should be planted under a south wall in rich, light, deep, well-drained soil. Here in autumn they will produce immense spikes of pink or white flowers, which have a beautiful sub-tropical appearance, 2-3ft. In planting only four-fifths of the bulb should be buried.			
B96	„ **longifolium,** white flowers, flushed with pink	-/5	4/-	30/-
B97	„ „ **album,** pure white	-/5	4/-	30/-
B98	„ **Powelli,** red, very showy, not surpassed in beauty by any flowering plant, perfectly hardy	-/7	5/6	40/-
B99	„ „ **album,** alabaster white, gloriously beautiful	-/10	7/6	—
B100	**Crocosmia aurea** (*October to March*).—Much resembles the Montbretia, rich golden yellow, 3ft.	-/2	1/-	7/-
	Galtonia candicans (*syn. Hyacinthus, Cape Hyacinth*). (*October to March*).—One of the few perfectly hardy South African plants. In our Nursery it is at home in stiff clay, and every August produces a magnificent effect with its massive statuesque-spikes of finely moulded, white, waxy flowers, 3 to 4ft.			
B184	„ „ extra selected	-/1	-/9	5/-
B185	„ „ fine, 1st size	—	-/6	3/-
	Gladiolus (*Corn Flag*) (*October to March*).—It is not generally known that, of recent years, there has been developed a race of early flowering Gladioli, which in a warm position, or with a little protection, will grow through the winter out of doors, and flower most effectively in early summer. We give a list of some of the best varieties, 2 to 3ft.			
	Early Flowering Varieties.			
B186	„ **Ackermannii,** salmon with crimson markings	—	-/5	2/6
B187	„ **blushing bride,** white, with carmine markings, one of the best	—	-/5	2/6
B188	„ **Colvillei, the bride.** It would not be too much to say that this is the best of all white flowered Gladioli for cutting and forcing; extra fine selected roots	-/1	-/6	3/-
B190	„ **roseus,** delicate rose, very choice	—	-/4	2/-

The Gladioli are useful for cutting.

Gladiolus, The Bride. No. B188.

		Each	Doz.	100
B191	**Gladiolus, crimson queen,** crimson, with white flake....	-/1	-/6	3/-
B192	,, **fairy queen,** light rose shaded orange towards centre; very free flowering and pretty.....	-/1	-/6	3/6
B193	, **peach blossom,** delicate pink, with flakes of white..	-/2	1/-	6/-
B194	,, **Romulus,** salmon colour, flaked white	-/1	-/9	4/-
B195	,, **rosy gem,** rosy pink.....	—	-/5	2/6
B196	,, **salmon queen,** salmon white, crimson flakes.....	-/2	-/9	4/6
B197	,, **mixed,** extra fine colours	—	-/4	2/-

Summer and Autumn flowering Gladioli (*November to April*). Start in pots inside, and plant out in May, or plant directly outdoors in March or April, 3in. deep, 12in. apart.

Our new Herbaceous Catalogue will be ready in February.

		Each	Doz.	100
	Gladiolus Brenchleyensis, the fine scarlet "Sword Lily," still one of the best grown, 3ft.			
B198	„ „ 1st size bulbs	-/1	-/8	5/-
B199	„ „ extra size bulbs, very fine	-/2	1/-	7/-
B200	„ **Childsii hybrids, mixed.** This is the most important and valuable introduction amongst Gladioli, and has brought the genus into the foremost rank among floral subjects. The flowers are of great substance, and of gigantic size, frequently from seven to nine inches across. Orchids cannot surpass them in varied and delicate shades, markings and blendings. Every colour known among Gladioli and many new ones, particularly blues, greys and purple-blacks, are found in this magnificent section, all having beautifully mottled and spotted throats of white, crimson, pink, yellow, etc., and in this peculiar network of charming spots and colours lies one of its chief attractions	-/3	2/6	18/6
	Gladiolus Gandavensis, a series of fine hybrids, the separate colours offered are quite equal to named sorts, but are only half the price.			
B209	„ „ lilac and violet shades	-/2	1/9	10/6
B210	„ „ rose and pink shades	-/2	1/9	10/6
B211	„ „ scarlet and red shades	-/2	1/9	10/6
B212	„ „ white and blush shades	-/2	1/9	10/6
B213	„ „ yellow and orange shades	-/2	1/9	10/6
B214	„ „ mixed	-/2	1/-	5/6
B215	„ **Lemoinei,** "The Butterfly Gladioli." The great merit of this class is that it is so hardy that the bulbs need not be lifted in winter, a slight protection of litter being sufficient to preserve them. The flowers are heavily blotched on the lower petals, and the colours are very diversified, ranging from white, through bronzy yellow, orange, rose, scarlet and lilac to deep purple. It is, moreover, a very useful class as it blooms intermediately between the early-flowering and the *Gandavensis* sections, thus serving to prolong the blooming season of this useful genus. We offer a magnificent strain of the most exquisite colours, equal to named varieties	-/1	-/10	5/6
B216	„ „ **Baron Jules Hulot,** deep dark blue, a colour quite distinct, and an absolutely new type	-/6	5/-	38/-
B217	„ **Nanceianus,** the rich shades of orange and scarlet found in this strain place it in the front rank of autumn flowering Gladioli, mixed	-/2	1/-	7/-
B218	„ **Princeps.** Intense brilliant cardinal red. In colour alone this variety surpasses all others, but when the size of the individual blooms and length of flower spike is considered it is impossible not to acknowledge its great superiority over all Gladioli with red flowers	1/-	10/-	—
B219	„ **Hollandia,** this variety belongs to the Brenchleyensis type, free growing with stems longer than those of Brenchleyensis, one of the latest introduced, colour salmon shaded rose, 4 to 5ft. Planted in March will flower in July	-/	1/9	10/6

Gloxinia.

		Each	Doz.	100
	Gloxinia (*October to March*) (*Velvet Leaf*).—Magnificent greenhouse plants, with huge foxglove-like flowers, beautifully coloured and marked; the tubers should be started in heat in spring.			
B220	„ **hybrida,** splendid mixture, large tubers.....	-/2	1/9	12/6
	Hippeastrum (*August to March*) (*Barbados Lily*).—The greenhouse Amaryllis is one of the most gorgeous plants in cultivation, but the amateur gardener has rarely had an opportunity of testing his skill in the growing of them owing to the prohibitive price charged for flowering bulbs. It is remarkably easy to cultivate, and may be successfully grown by any amateur who can give it ordinary greenhouse accommodation. The magnificence of its huge blooms, makes it a positive delight to the cultivator. We are very pleased to offer bulbs from a grand strain at prices within the reach of all.			
B224	„ **vittata,** strong flowering bulbs	-/9	7/6	—
B327	**Incarvillea grandiflora var. Brevipes** (New).—We find from Kew that this is the correct name of the plant we exhibited as I. Bonvaloti. A first-class novelty secured by our collector, Mr. George Forrest on the high alps of Yunnan, China. Its striking merit over all other Incarvilleas is, that it flowers so early. It was a mass of bloom at our Sealand Nursery in May. The large flowers of brilliant crimson are produced on short stems from every root, and in gorgeousness of colouring equal or indeed surpass a Cattleya	-/6	5/6	—
	Lilium auratum, one of the most glorious of all Lilies. Flowers of an enormous size and beautifully marked			
B400	„ „ 8 to 9 inch bulbs	-/4	3/6	—
B401	„ „ 9 to 11 „	-/6	5/6	—
B402	„ „ 11 to 13 „	1/3	14/-	—
B403	„ „ 13 inches and over	1/11	22/-	—

These Lilies are very easy of cultivation.

Lilium Auratum. Nos. B400 to 403.

		Each	Doz.	100
	Lilium auratum platyphyllum.—This is without doubt the finest of all rayed Lilies. The magnificent blooms often measure 12 inches across ; the richly-coloured spots show to great advantage on the pure white petals.			
B404	„ „ 8 to 9 inch bulbs	-/9	7/6	—
B405	„ „ 9 to 11 „	1/-	11/-	—
B407	„ **croceum** (*September to March*) (*Orange Lily*). Another favourite "old-fashioned" lily, which seems to delight to grow its best in cottage gardens. Probably the secret is that the bulbs dislike disturbance ; strong bulbs	/5	4/6	30/-
	„ **elegans** (*Thunbergianum*) (*October to March*).—This species and its varieties compose a group of very showy and perfectly hardy Lilies, most useful for massing in beds and borders. The dwarf compact habit is a very desirable feature ; 1 to 1½ft. is the average height, while the flowers, which are produced in early summer, are borne in umbels, and vary in colour from pale yellow to rich orange red and crimson.			
B408	„ „ **alutaceum,** delicate golden apricot, spotted yellow, neat habit	-/3	2/6	16/-
B409	„ „ **grandiflorum,** rich blood red ; magnificent..	-/6	4/6	35/-
B410	„ „ **mixed,** a very fine selection of lovely colours	-/4	3/-	20/-

Lilium Longiflorum. Nos. B412 and B413.

		Each	Doz.	100
B411	**Lilium Krameri** (*November to March*). A perfect gem, flowers pale pink. It requires a poor soil in half shade. We offer some of the strongest bulbs procurable. It is a dwarf species (15in.), and the bulbs are never large....	-/9	7/6	—
	„ **longiflorum** (*October to March*); See illustration. General favourites for pot culture. May be had in bloom at Easter by gentle forcing. In pots the bulbs should be placed one inch apart; outdoors cover with 3in. of soil and plant in spring, after starting the bulbs in pots. We do not offer the smallest bulbs, as we find they rarely give satisfaction. When comparing prices the *size* must be taken into account.			
B412	„ „ 7 to 9in. bulbs. These are 2in. larger than those usually sold at 4d. each (6-in. pot)	-/4	3/6	24/-
B413	„ „ 10 to 11in. bulbs, a very scarce size (7-in. pot), supply limited	-/8	7/6	58/-
B414	„ **longiflorum giganteum** (*eximim*). 7 to 9in. bulbs will give a fine spike (6-in. pot).....	-/6	5/-	37/6
B415	„ „ **multiflorum.** Those requiring a large bulb of fine quality cannot do better than plant this. 10 to 11in. bulbs (7-in. pot), perfectly round, splendid value.....	-/9	7/6	60/-

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Lilium speciosum rubrum. No. B419.

		Each	Doz.	100
B418	**Lilium speciosum album** (lancifolium), 8 to 9in, bulbs..	-/9	7/6	—
B419	„ „ **rubrum,** a fine dark variety, 8 to 9 in. bulbs..	-/4	3/6	—
B420	„ „ **magnificum,** a really gorgeous lily, 9 to 11in. bulbs	-/7	6/-	—
B422	„ **tigrinum splendens** (*October to March*) (*Tiger Lily*). There are no more hardy or showy lilies than Tiger Lilies, nor any more easily grown. As a rule 10 to 20 blooms are produced on each stem, and the vivid colouring renders them valuable border subjects. The variety *splendens* is the finest of all the single forms, flowers brilliant orange-scarlet, spotted with black, height 3-4ft.	-/1	-/10	6/-
B423	„ **umbellatum** (*October to March*). We offer a grand selection of this fine scarlet Lily, 2 to 3ft.....	-/3	2/9	20/

Write us for our special offer of Fruit Trees.

Retarded Lily of the Valley Crowns.

Lily of the Valley (*Convallaria Majalis*) **retarded crowns** available practically all the year round, but are mostly used from July to December. We retard our own crowns and shall be pleased to quote prices for quantities at any time.

We are able to offer first-class Lily of the Valley Crowns at the following exceptionally low prices. They should be potted or boxed immediately upon receipt and placed in the dark for a few days until the flower spike is well developed. Gradually inure to light so that the colour may develope in the leaves, etc. With the assistance of a little heat in the late autumn and winter, flowers may be had in perfection in about ten days. Generally speaking, however, it is as well to allow a fortnight from potting to blooming. These crowns grow well in the patent fibre which we offer, in pots or boxes. Do not cover the crowns; place them 1in. apart.

		Each	Doz.	100
B424	**Finest Selected Berlin forcing crowns,** much superior to Dutch crowns, extra quality	—	-/9	5/6
B426	,, ,, **retarded crowns,** extra quality for very early flowering	—	-/9	5/-

All our Seeds, Bulbs and Plants are of the very best.

Montbretia, bouquet parfait. No. B433.

Montbretia (*November to March*). A group of elegant plants which increase rapidly in rich sandy soil, and should be lifted and divided every three or four years. The flowering season is July, August and September, but flowers may be cut in October and even in November. For cutting or border decoration there is nothing finer in their season than the elegant arching stems bearing the long spikes of Gladiolus-like flowers. As the flowers open in succession a single spike will bear flowers in full beauty for several weeks. The colours comprise rich orange, bright golden yellow, and scarlet vermilion, with a host of other rich and effective shades. Height about 2 to 3ft.

		Each	Doz.	100
B433	**Montbretia bouquet parfait,** vermilion and yellow, very effective	-/1	-/6	3/6
B434	,, **brilliant,** intense scarlet	-/5	3/6	25/-
B435	,, **couronne d'or,** an exceptionally fine variety, real rich gold coloured flowers	-/5	3/6	25/-
B436	,, **crocosmiæflora flore pleno,** the scarce and handsome double orange scarlet flowered form	-/1	-/8	4/-
B437	,, **el dorado,** an exceptionally fine variety, real rich gold coloured flowers	-/1	-/6	3/6
B438	,, **etoile de feu,** vermilion scarlet with yellow centre	-/1	-/8	4/-
B439	,, **Geo. Davison,** the best new variety of its colour. The golden yellow flowers are of unusual size and are produced with exceptional freedom	-/5	4/-	27/6
B441	,, **Pottsii rosea.** a very pretty and distinct shade of salmon rose, quite unique	-/1	-/6	3/-
B443	,, **transcendant,** very large vermilion orange flowers, freely prdouced	-/1	-/7	4/-
B444	,, **mixed hybrids.** this is a gorgeous mixture of rich glowing colours	—	-/5	2/-

Pæonia (*November to March*) (*Pæony*).—Usually these gorgeous plants are too expensive to experiment with, but we are able to offer a fine selection of varieties in mixture. To clients with plenty of room, we suggest a Daffodil, Pæony and Lily border, naming them in the order in which they flower. When the Daffodils are in bloom, the crimson and purple stems and leaf stalks of the Pæonies present a fine contrast to the deliacte yellow flowers of the former, while the groundwork of Pæony foliage in many attractive autumnal tints, acts as a splendid foil to the chaste and lovely Lilies, 2 to 3ft.

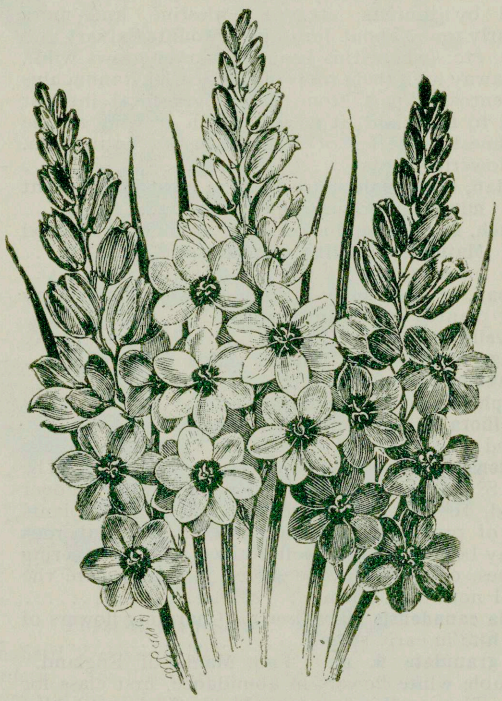
B604	,, **sinensis, double mixed,** the best varieties	-/6	3/6	25/-
B605	,, ,, **single mixed**	-/4	3/-	23/

Physalis Franchetti. No. B606.

		Each	Doz.	100
B606	**Physalis Franchetti** (*October to March*) (*Winter Cherry or Chinese Lantern*) See illustration. Although valuable for border decoration and for pot culture, it is when cut and dried that the large rich orange scarlet "lanterns" are fully appreciated. They require a good soil to grow them to perfection, 18in.	-/2	-/8	2/6
B607	**Platycodon grandiflorum** (*October to March*) (*Japanese Balloon Flower*). Large rich blue flowers, nodding, several together on each stem. These fine plants are quite hardy, and come into bloom in late summer, 18in.	-/4	3/6	25/-
B608	**Polygonatum multiflorum** (*October to March*) (*Solomon's Seal or David's Harp*).—We need only say that the gracefully arching stems of pretty flowers are greatly prized for cutting. The roots are easily forced, and make handsome pot subjects, 1 to 2ft.....	-/2	1/-	7/6
	Ranunculus (*August to March*).—Unfortunately these gorgeous flowers are not hardy everywhere in this country, and especially on heavy cold soils the planting of the tubers had best be left over until early spring, as soon after January as weather permits.			
	(*Culture*). The best soil is a rich sandy loam, and the depth to plant is 2 to 3 inches, 4 to 6 inches apart, covering again with a mulch fof short manure from an old mushroom bed. When growth is completed, the root should be lifted and stored in dry sand until planting time comes round again.			
	(*Description*). It would be idle to attempt to convey an adequate idea of the wonderful shades and tones of rich colours possessed by these flowers.			

		Each	Doz.	100
B610	**Ranunculus asiaticus** (*The true Scarlet Buttercup from the Holy Land*). This suberb variety has been in danger of being rendered completely extinct, owing to the zeal observed by tourists, etc., in Palestine, and more particularly round about Jerusalem, Mounts Calvary and Lebanon, etc. (where this beautiful flower grows wild), to carry away with them roots of this Scarlet Ranunculus as mementos. Apart from the geographical interest attached to the plant, it is well worth growing as one of the finest varieties of Ranunculus in cultivation. Strong flowering roots	-/2	1/-	6/6
B611	„ **Persian, bridesmaid,** pure white, a most lovely plant	—	-/4	1/9
B612	„ „ **mixed,** grand assortment	—	-/3	1/3
B613	„ **French, americana,** fine brilliant carmine, extra good	—	-/3	1/6
B614	„ „ **Mathilde Christine,** purest white	—	-/3	1/6
B615	„ „ finest mixed	—	-/2	1/-
	„ **Turban.** Huge Pæony-like flowers, very hardy, may be safely planted in the autumn.			
B616	„ **merveilleuse,** yellow	-/1	-/6	3/6
B617	„ **orange king,** orange, flushed yellow	-/1	-/6	3/6
B618	„ **Romano,** scarlet	—	-/4	2/6
B619	„ **Seraphique,** citron yellow	—	-/4	2/6
B620	„ **viridiflora,** scarlet with green centre	-/1	-/6	3/-
B621	„ mixed	—	-/3	1/6
B625	**Salvia patens.** Deepest and purest gentian-blue. The value of S. patens for mixed borders can hardly be over estimated, there is nothing else in all bedding plants capable of producing the same effect. The tuberous roots may be protected in well-drained soils by covering with ashes, or they may be stored in sand where the frost will not reach them	-/4	3/6	
B626	**Sanguinaria canadensis** (*Bloodwort*). Charming flowers of purest white in early spring	-/5	4/6	35/-
B627	**Saxifraga granulata fl. pl.** "Fair Maids of England." Pure double white flowers in abundance, first class for cutting. The small tubers should be thinly sprinkled (about 1 inch apart) on good soil and covered about ½-in. deep with fine compost		-/4	2/-
	Sparaxis. Extremely handsome showy Cape bulbs, allied to and closely resembling the Ixia, but of a more compact habit of growth. They are best grown in a frame, but will do well in pots or planted out in a warm sheltered border; 1½ to 2 ft. (See illustration next page).			
B646	„ **tricolor,** white, red and yellow	-/2	1/3	7/6
B657	**Tigridia pavonia,** mixed (*October to March*) (*Peacock or Tiger Flower*). Not hardy, and through winter must be kept in dry sand away from frost. They are in reality bog-plants, but, like some of the water Irises, a damp situation is not essential, and they will flower quite freely in ordinary soil. The individual flowers only last for a day, but they are of enormous size, and the flowers in every case are most striking	-/2	1/-	6/6
B658	**Trillium grandiflorum** (*October to March*). *Wake Robin, Wood Lily or Trinity Flower*). Snowy white flowers, very free. The roots we offer are *first size*, and *all will bloom* under suitable conditions. Amongst the best of spring flowers. Grown in an open border they will probably soon disappear, but if people will remember that they are in reality woodland plants and will give them shade, either natural or artificial, and a good proportion of leaf mould in the soil, they will amply repay attention. For those lucky folk who have woodland available the Trilliums afford splendid subjects for naturalisation, 10in. First size roots only	-/4	3/-	22/6

Write to us if you need any horticultural advice.



Sparaxis.

		Each	Doz.	100
	Tropæolum (*October to March*). (*Nasturtium, Indian Cress*).—We note below the species which is not hardy; of the other it is enough to say that during its flowering period it is not surpassed by anything in the garden. Many people profess themselves unable to grow Tropæoliums. To all such we recommend the shady side of a bush, whether deciduous or evergreen, and a soil containing plenty of humus.			
B663	„ **tricolor Jaratti,** requires greenhouse protection; scarlet, green and yellow flowers; climber, 2ft. (4in. pots)	-/4	3/6	25/-
B664	„ **tuberosum,** we find this species to be quite hardy if the roots are planted about 8 inches deep. We have groups of this plant in our borders with the stems twining amongst a pyramid of branches 6 feet in height and from July onwards the entire mass is a wealth of scarlet and orange flowers. Visitors always stop at this group, it is quite irresistible. The elegant foliage plays an important part in the unique effect	-/3	2/6	17/6
	Tuberose.—A well-known bulbous plant bearing spikes of beautiful white flowers; one of the most fragrant of plants; requires greenhouse treatment.			
B670	„ **Finest double dwarf American Pearl,** extra size	-/2	1/-	7/6

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Sundries Department.

ALL GOODS CARRIAGE FORWARD EXCEPT WHEN OTHERWISE STATED.

Bees' " Mersey " Label. (Pro. Pat. app. 8650).

This label has been designed to supply a long-felt want, viz. : A practically everlasting label at a low price. Sample label, **3d.** post free.

DESCRIPTION.

The Name Plate is aluminium, 3 inches long. Any name not exceeding 18 letters can be supplied. The letters are raised, and are always quite easy to read.

The Holder is made of galvanised iron, and will be found to resist decay, rust, etc. The end of the support is pointed for thrusting into the ground.

BEES' "MERSEY" LABEL No. 1.—For Bulbs, Herbaceous Plants, Chrysanthemums, Carnations, etc. Stem 10 inches long, name plate 3 inches (giving space for name of 18 letters and spaces). Price **1/4** doz., **10/-** 100.

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N.B.—Price in all case includes stamping of names. Any name can be supplied, and it is not necessary to have more than one label with the same name. Not less than 50 can be supplied at 100 rate. Postage or carriage extra as follows :—On three labels, **1d.**, on twelve labels, **3d.**, twenty-four labels, **4d.**, thirty-six labels, **5d.** Anything over thirty-six labels will be sent carriage paid for **6d.** extra.

Bees' Imperishable Aluminium Labels

FOR PLANTS, ROSES, SHRUBS, TREES, &c., &c.

We have laid down a plant to produce a most durable and satisfactory aluminium label, with names distinctly printed in raised letters. These labels may be had strung with aluminium wire for attaching to rose trees, etc., or perforated at both ends,

The labels will last for years, and as long as a shred of the label remains the name embossed upon it will be as readable as when first produced.

Price, *without* wire, **8d.** per doz., **5/-** per 100, post free.

,, *with* wire, for suspending, **9d.** per doz., **5/6** per 100, post free.

The above price is for the average label of 4 inches and less in length.

When ordering, if possible, send printed names of plants, roses, etc.

The manures below are the outcome of our own experience.

Bees' Manures and Fertilizers.

BEES' BULB FERTILIZER.—This manure is scientifically prepared, and contains everything needful for the full development of bulbs, firstly, by increasing the root action; secondly by imparting size and colour to the blooms, and finally by assisting their thorough ripening. It should be applied at time of planting. This specially prepared manure cannot be surpassed by any other on the market Full instructions are given with every tin. When ordering please say whether for light or heavy soils. Sold in tins at **6d.** and **1/-** each.

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BEES' ROSE FERTILIZER.—This mixture contains in correct proportion the elements required for the successful and vigorous growth of Rose Trees. Full directions for use with each tin. Tins, **6d., 1/-** each.

BEES' CARNATION FERTILIZER.—This fertilizer is specially prepared for producing healthy growth of Carnations. Tins **6d., 1/-** each.

BEES' "ALL PURPOSES" FERTILIZER.—This is a highly concentrated garden fertilizer; in it are all the elements for producing rapid and robust growth. Tins **6d., 1/-** each.

BEES' FRUIT TREE FERTILIZER.—This is a first-class fertilizer, which goes directly to the formation of fruit. Tins **6d., 1/-** each.

BEES' SWEET PEA FERTILIZER.—A special and most carefully prepared fertilizer, which greatly improves the colour and substance of bloom and foliage. Tins **6d., 1/-** each.

BEES' LEGUMINOUS FERTILIZER.—Great care has been exercised in producing this fertilizer. It is highly recommended for Peas and Beans. Also greatly improves general vegetable crops. For the kitchen garden it cannot be excelled. Tins, **6d., 1/-** each.

BEES' POTATO FERTILIZER.—This fertilizer we highly recommend with every confidence, having used it for four seasons on our potato farms in Ireland. Tins **6d., 1/-** each.

BEES' TOMATO FERTILIZER.—A remarkably rich fertilizer, specially compounded for the successful culture of Tomatoes, containing all the elements of plant food. Produces fruit very rapidly. Tins **6d., 1/-** each.

For larger quantities all one price, viz.: per 7lb., **2/-**; 14lb., **3/6**; 28lb., **6/-**; 56lb., **11/-**; 1 cwt., **20/-**

SPENT HOPS.—The best of all stimulants for Azaleas and Rhododendrons. 1 Bushel for **1/9**; **1/-** for half-bushel.

Atlantic fertilizer, for lawns, gardens and greenhouses, in tins, 6d., 1/- and 1/10. Carriage paid.

	Per 7lb.	Per 14lb.	Per 28lb.	Per cwt.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Basic Slag, fine ground	0 5	0 9	1 3	4 0
Bone Meal, English, fine quality	1 0	1 10	3 4	12 6
Bones, ¼ inch	0 9	1 4	2 6	8 6
Bones, 1 inch	0 9	1 4	2 6	8 6
Clay's Fertilizer, tins, 6d. and 1/-	2 6	4 6	7 6	20 0
Frame's do. for top dressing, tins 6d. and 1/-	2 6	4 6	7 6	20 0
Ichthemic Guano, tins 6d., 1/- and 2/6 each	—	4 6	7 6	20 0
Kainit	0 8	1 0	1 9	6 0
Nitrate of Soda, per lb., 3d.	1 3	2 3	4 3	16 0
Sulphate of Ammonia, per lb. 6d.	2 6	4 6	7 6	24 0
Sulphate of Potash	2 6	4 6	7 6	24 0
Superphosphate of Lime	0 8	1 0	1 8	5 6
Thomson's Vine, Plant and Vegetable Manure.—Full directions for use with each sack or tin. Tins 6d., 1/-, 2/- and 3/6 each	2 6	3 6	6 0	20 0
Charcoal Nured, pure wood	1 0	1 9	3 0	10 0
Charcoal Powdered, pure wood	0 8	1 0	1 9	6 0

Write us for any garden sundries you may require.

SUNDRIES—continued.

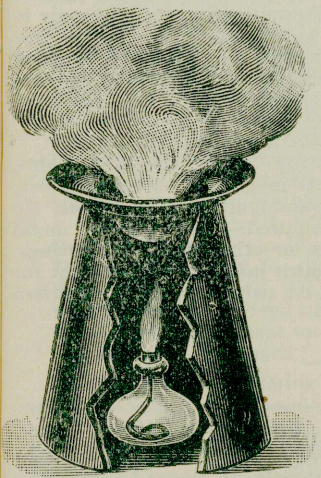
Lawn Sand, for killing coarse weeds on lawns and to encourage the growth of fine grasses. 1/3 per sample tin, 2/- per 7lb. Carriage paid.

Liquid Weed Killer.—One gall. makes 51 galls., sufficient for 160 to 200 square yards. Prices (carriage paid :—½ gall. **2/3** tin free) ; 1-gall. **3/6** (drum 9d.) ; 2 gall. **7/-** (drum, 1/6) ; 3 gall. **10/-** (drum 2/-) ; 4 gall. **12/6** (drum 2/6) ; 5 gall. **15/-** (drum 2/6) ; 10 gall. **26/-** (drum 5/-) ; 20 gall. 50/- (cask 5/-) ; 40 gall. **90/-** (cask 5/-). Cost of drums will be refunded when returned carriage paid in good order and condition.

Powder Weed Killer.—Packed in air-tight tins. Mixes readily in cold water without heat or fumes. Equal in effectiveness to the liquid. Convenient to store and handle, it will keep for an indefinite period. Measure to make small quantity enclosed with each order. Prices (carriage paid) tins free :—**No. 1 Tin** makes 25 galls. to dress 80 to 100 yards, **2/-** ; 2 tins **3/6** ; 12 tins **20/-** **No. 2 Tin,** makes 100 galls, to dress 320 to 400 sq. yards **6/6** ; 2 tins **12/6** ; 5 tins **28/-** ; 10 tins **55/-** ; 20 tins, **100/-**

Silver Sand, 2/- cwt., 9/- 5 cwt., quotations per ton lots on application.

Insecticides and Appliances.



RICHARDS' PATENT FUMIGATOR.

XL ALL VAPORISING OUTFITS.

XL All Fumigators (last for years).

	Each
Small size, complete, for 2,000 cubic feet	1/9
Large ,, ,, 5,000 ,,	2/-

XL ALL COMPOUND in cakes. Each cake contains sufficient compound for 1,000 cubic feet of space.

Size	Sufficient for	Price
No. 1 contains	40 cakes, 40,000 cubic feet	20/-
No. 2 ,,	20 ,, 20,000 ,,	10/6
No. 3 ,,	10 ,, 10,000 ,,	5/6
No. 4 ,,	5 ,, 5,000 ,,	2/10
No. 5 ,,	2 ,, 2,000 ,,	1/2

Bottles of Liquid Compound for same spaces at same prices.

XL All Liquid Insecticide.—Very highly recommended as an effectual remedy for Thrip, Red Spider, Mealy Bug, and other garden pests. In ¼ pint bottles, **8d.** ; ½ pint bottles, **1/2** ; 1 pint bottles, **2/-** ; 2 pint bottles, **3/6** ; ½ gal. tins, **5/-** ; 1 gal. tins, **10/-.**

XL All Winter Wash, for fruit trees, etc., etc., pint 1/2 ; quart, 2/- ; gall., 6/-

XL All Tobacco Powder, in tins, 6d. and 1/-

Bellows, for distributing tobacco powder, etc., 7d. each.

Auto-Shreds, very simple and effective in use. All that you have to do is to place the shreds in a 4-inch pot and light with a match. The fumes will destroy all manner of insect pests—fly, thrips, etc., etc.

Packets, each to fumigate 500 cubic feet	.....	4d. each ;	3/9	doz.
,, ,, 1,000 ,,	.....	6d. ,,	5/6	,,
,, ,, 10,000 ,,	.....	4/6 ,,	—	

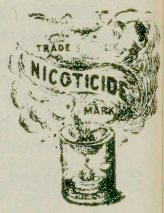
Campbell's Fumigating Rolls, for the destruction of all insects that infest plants ; do not injure flower, fruit or foliage. For 1,000 cubic feet, 6d. each ; 5/6 doz.

Quassia Extract.—A valuable liquid, easily applied to roses, fruit trees, etc., to destroy aphis, fly of all kinds, thrip, blight, etc., etc. Pint bottles, 1/- ; ½-gallon tins, 2/6

We have nearly 40,000 well satisfied clients.

SUNDRIES—continued.

Nicoticide Fumigator.—The fumigator consists of cup, lamp and stand, is very durable, being all metal, and wil last for years. Full directions for both Compound and Fumigators are printed on each bottle. **Price 1/- complete.**



Nicoticide Liquid for Fumigating, 4½d. per 1,000 cubic feet.

No. 1 size tin	1 pint,	containing sufficient for	40,000	c. ft.	15/-	each
No. 2	,, ½ ,,	,, ,,	20,000	,,	7/6	,,
No. 3 size bottle	6oz.	,, ,,	12,000	,,	4/6	,,
No. 4 ,,	4oz.	,, ,,	8,000	,,	3/-	,,
No. 5 ,,	1oz.	,, ,,	2,000	,,	10d.	,,

Common Tobacco Paper, for fumigating, etc., 6d. per lb.

ABOL, White's Superior, Insecticide, for Spraying.—Kills all kinds of aphis, green and black fly, American blight, caterpillars, etc., etc. Pints, 1/6; quarts, 2/6; Half-gallons, 4/-; Gallons, 7/6; Three-Gallon Drums, 18/-; Five-Gallon Drums, 27/6:; Ten-Gallon Drums, 40/-

Fumigen Fumigator.

Gishurst's Compound.—For preventing and destroying all kinds of insects and mildew. 1/- per 1lb. box.

Sodalin, scientific winter wash, destroys Moss, Lichen, Woolly Aphis, and hibernating insects. Has only to be mixed with cold water, and applied to the tree by brush, syringe or sprayer. Should be applied when the trees are dormant, usually from November to March. Enamelled tin, 1/-; 2½lb. tin, 2/-; 5lb., 3/6; 10lb., 6/6.

Fumigen Fumigators destroy Thrips, Greenfly, Aphis, and all similar insects in glasshouses and frames. Merely place on floor and ignite with a match. No apparatus or tools required. They have no metal parts, lamps, candles, or other dangerous fittings. Quite the best fumigator made. Size sufficient for 750 to 1,000 cubic ft. 6d. net each (or 5/9 per dozen post paid).

"SOIL INSECTICIDES."

Alphol—Kills ants, slugs, wireworm, woodlice and other insect pests. Prices, carriage paid): 7lb., **2/-**; 14lb., **3/-**; 28lb., **5/-**; 56lb., **8/6**; 1-cwt., **15/-**; 5-cwt., **75/-**; 10 cwt., **£7**; 20 cwt., **£13 10s.**; (Sample Tin, **1/-**; postage 4d.)

KILOGRUB.—The world's best remedy for all insect pests in the soil. Destroys Slugs, Grubs, Wireworms, etc., etc. Enamelled tins, 6d., 1/-; bags 28lb., 5/-; 56lb., 7/-; cwt., 11/6. Lots of 28lb. and over despatched straight from the works, carriage paid to nearest goods station in Great Britain. Cases free.

Vaporite.—For the destruction of wireworms, grubs, leather-jackets, cutworms, millipedes, centipedes, eelworms, beetles, ants, woodlice, slugs and all similar insects of the soil.

	Carriage paid in U.K. In Casks—		London or Liverpool.
56lb.	**7/6**	..	**6/6**
112lb.	**11/6**	..	**10/-**
Per Ton	**£9 15s.**	..	**£9**
(over 2 tons)	**£9**	..	**£9**

In Tins—
Carriage paid on lots valued £1 and over.

Small	**9d.**	(postage 4d. extra)
About 7lb. ..	**2/-**	(carriage 6d. extra)
,, 28lb. ..	**4/6**	(carriage 9d. extra)

Export.—Prices c.i.f. of f.o.b. on application, Low freight rate.

Send to us in the Spring for your Dahlias.

SUNDRIES—continued.

Tools, etc.

Brooms, Bass, fine quality, 12 by 4. 1/6 each
Brooms, Birch, very useful. 6d. each } without handles.

Brushes, circular, to clean flower pots. 1/-, 1/6 and 2/- each.

Carnation Coil Stakes, 2 feet, 1/3 ; 2½ feet, 1/6 per dozen.

Digging Forks, 4 prongs, best steel, 3/6 each ; cheaper quality, 3/- each.

Gloves, Ladies', very soft and pliable, 2/- pair.

Gloves, Men's, Pruning, very strong, 2/3 pair.

Strong washable canvas garden Gloves.—Very comfortable and lasting, easy to wash. Available in ladies' and gentlemen's sizes. All one price, 9d. per pair.

Grafting Wax.—Our own make. Superior to the ordinary mixture. Tins 6d. and 1/- each.

Garden Mats, Petersburg, for protecting from frost, etc. 6 to 7 feet long, 3½ to 4 feet wide. 1/- each ; 10/6 per doz.

Garden or Hedge Shears.—Fine quality steel, about 10 inch blades, 3/6 per pair ; with pruning notch, 4/- per pair.

Garden Trowels and **hand forks,** 6d. each.

Gishurstine.—Keeps boots and shoes waterproof, soft and pliable ; 6d. and 1/- per tin.

Handles, for Brooms, Rakes, etc., 3d. each.

Hoes, dutch, 4 inch, 10d. ; 2d. per inch extra up to 9 inch.

Indiarubber Coat Flower Holders, 2d. each, 1/6 doz. ; postage 1d.

Verbena pins, 9d. per gross box,

Rake Heads, 6 to 14 teeth, 1d. per tooth.

Slug Traps, very effective in trapping slugs and snails of all kinds, easily set. 1/- each

Spades, best solid steel, half bright, T. handles, size 1, 3/6 ; size 2, 3/9. D handles, size 1, 4/- ; size 2, 4/3.

Summer Cloud, for shading greenhouses, frames, etc. 10d. per packet.

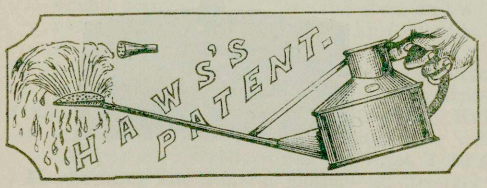
Tiffany, Mineralised, for shading—20 yds. long, 38ins. wide—4/- per piece.

Best Raffia, for tying, Best quality, 1/- per lb. ; second quality, 9d. per lb.

Best Raffia, green, dyed natural colour, per lb., 1/6.

Green Twine, very neat for tying greenhouse or other plants. Balls containing about 200 yards, 4d. each ; 3/9 per doz.

Haws' Improved Watering Can.—

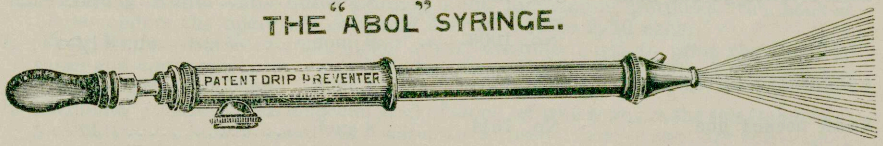


	Capacity.	
Ladies can, one rose	½ gall.	3/-
Greenhouse can, No. 2, two roses	1 ,,	5/-
Large can, No. 4, two roses	2 ,,	6/9

All well-made with strong brass sockets and unions.

No. 2 is a very convenient and handy size, and will last for years.

THE "ABOL" SYRINGE.



The "ABOL" SYRINGE, with patent Spray Nozzle for applying insecticides, fitted with Cooper's patent Drip Protector. No. 1—1in. by 14in., 8/6 ; No. 2—1in. by 20in., 10/6 ; No. 3—1¼in. by 20in., 14/-. By Post, 4d. extra.

Buy our Hoes, they are effective weed killers.

SUNDRIES—continued.

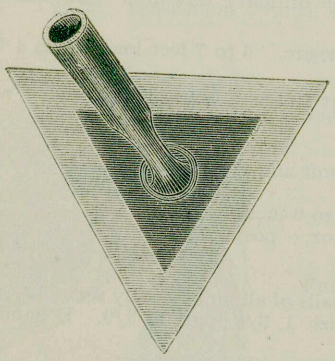
Garden Aprons.

No. 1.—Made in strong blue twill, 1/9 each, postage 3d. extra.

No. 2.—In strong blue serge of everlasting wear, 3/9 each, postage 3d. extra.

Steel Rivetted Garden Hoes.

No. 1018.



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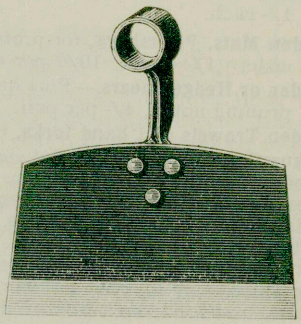

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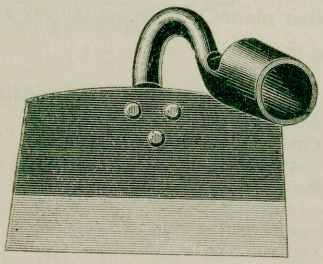

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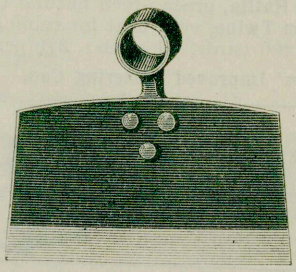

Steel rivetted garden hoes	No. 1003	4 inch	6d. each
,, ,,	No. 1003	9 inch	1/- ,,
Longnecked turnip hoe	No. 1008	6 inch	8d. ,,
Swan necked hoe	No. 1011	8 inch	1/- ,,
Triangular hoe	No. 1018	5 inch	1/4 ,,

These hoes are made from the best cast steel, and strongly rivetted.

Let us quote you for your requirements.

SUNDRIES—continued.

Bamboos Flower Sticks and Wooden Labels, etc.

	100	1000
BAMBOOS—	s. d.	s. d.
4 feet tops, natural suitable for Carnations, etc.	2 6	20 0
4 feet medium strength, suitable for Chrysanthemums, etc.	3 6	30 0
6 feet medium strength ,, ,, ,,	4 6	40 0
4 feet tops, painted permanent natural green, a novelty, very pretty appearance	4 0	35 0

Garden Flower Sticks (White).—In bundles of 100. Not less than 50 of any size.

Length	1 ft.	1½ft.	2 ft.	2½ft.	3 ft.	3½ft.	4 ft.
Price per 100	4d.	6d.	9d.	1/-	1/3	1/8	2/6
Price per 1000	2/6	3/6	5/8	7/6	9/6	13/-	18/6

Wooden Labels, Unpainted.—In bundles or boxes of 100 each. Not less than 100 of any size supplied.

Length, inches	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12
Price per 100	3d.	4d.	5d.	6d.	8d.	10d.	1/-	1/3	1/5
,, ,, 1000	2/4	2/9	3/6	4/5	5/6	7/6	9/4	11/6	13/6

Wooden Labels, Painted.—

Length, inches	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12
Price per 100	7d.	8d.	9d.	11d.	1/2	1/4	1/6	1/11	2/2
,, ,, 1000	5/-	5/6	7/-	8/6	11/-	12/6	14/6	18/-	20/-

Indelible Pencils, with point protector, 3d. each.

Garden Knives.

30 A. 2—Left-hand Budding and General Purposes Knife.—This is the only suitable knife for left-handed persons. The blade is specially shaped, and will be found to do the work excellently. **Price 1/7 each.**

31 A—Budding Knife, suitable also for grafting and cutting making. The base of the blade is roughened to give an extra firm grip. **Price 1/10 each.**

22 A.—General Purpose Knife.—Specially fitted for grafting in various forms, saddle, cleft, etc. **Price 1/10 each.**

29.—Layering Knife.—In layering Carnations and other plants it was a disadvantage to cut the "tongue" upwards. Very often the knife would slip and completely sever the layer from the plant. This knife does away with this danger. The two-edged point is thrust into the stem and a "downward" cut made. The operation is then complete. With this knife double the number of layers can be made per day. **Price 1/8 each.**

23 A.—All-round Knife.—This is a great favourite with amateurs and gardeners. It is adapted for practically every purpose except budding. **Price 1/10 each.**

3123C.—Combined Budding and Grafting Knife.—This is a very convenient and effective tool, combining 31a and 23a, without being at all bulky ; it is never-the-less very strongly made. **Price 2/10 each.**

1 E.—Pruning and General Knife.—Of stronger and larger make than any of the foregoing. This knife is specially useful for general rough work. **Price 2/4 each.**

5 E.—Pruning Knife.—The finest pruning knife for general purposes, the hooked blade renders the operation easy and speedy. **Price 2/10 each.**

77.—Fruit Knife.—Blade of solid nickel silver, warranted not to taint the fruit, of small and convenient size ; this fruit knife is equal in effect to one costing half a guinea. **Price 1/3 each,**

The "**Beehone**" (reg.)—This is a special kind of stone (**of which we are the sole importers**) for sharpening knives upon, only water to be used. The stones are convenient for carrying in the pocket. **Price 1/- each.** Post free.

The above prices for Knives are all post paid.

Try our Garden Boots—thousands wear them.

SUNDRIES—continued.

A Hint on Sharpening.

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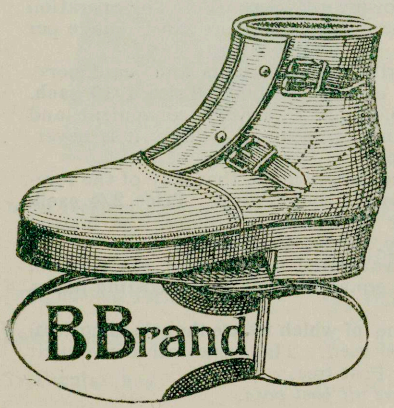

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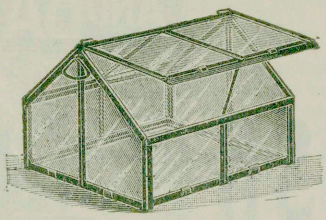

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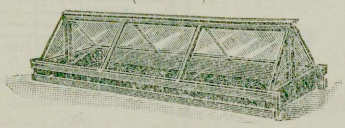

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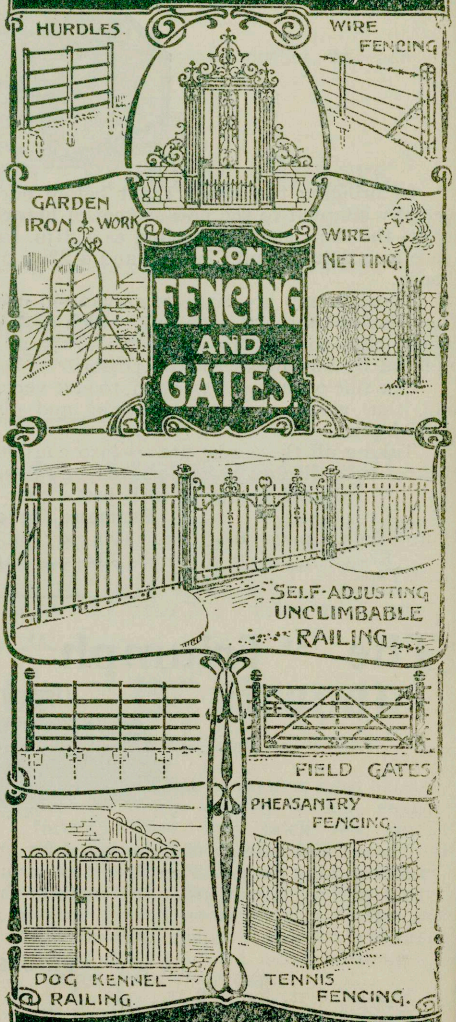

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